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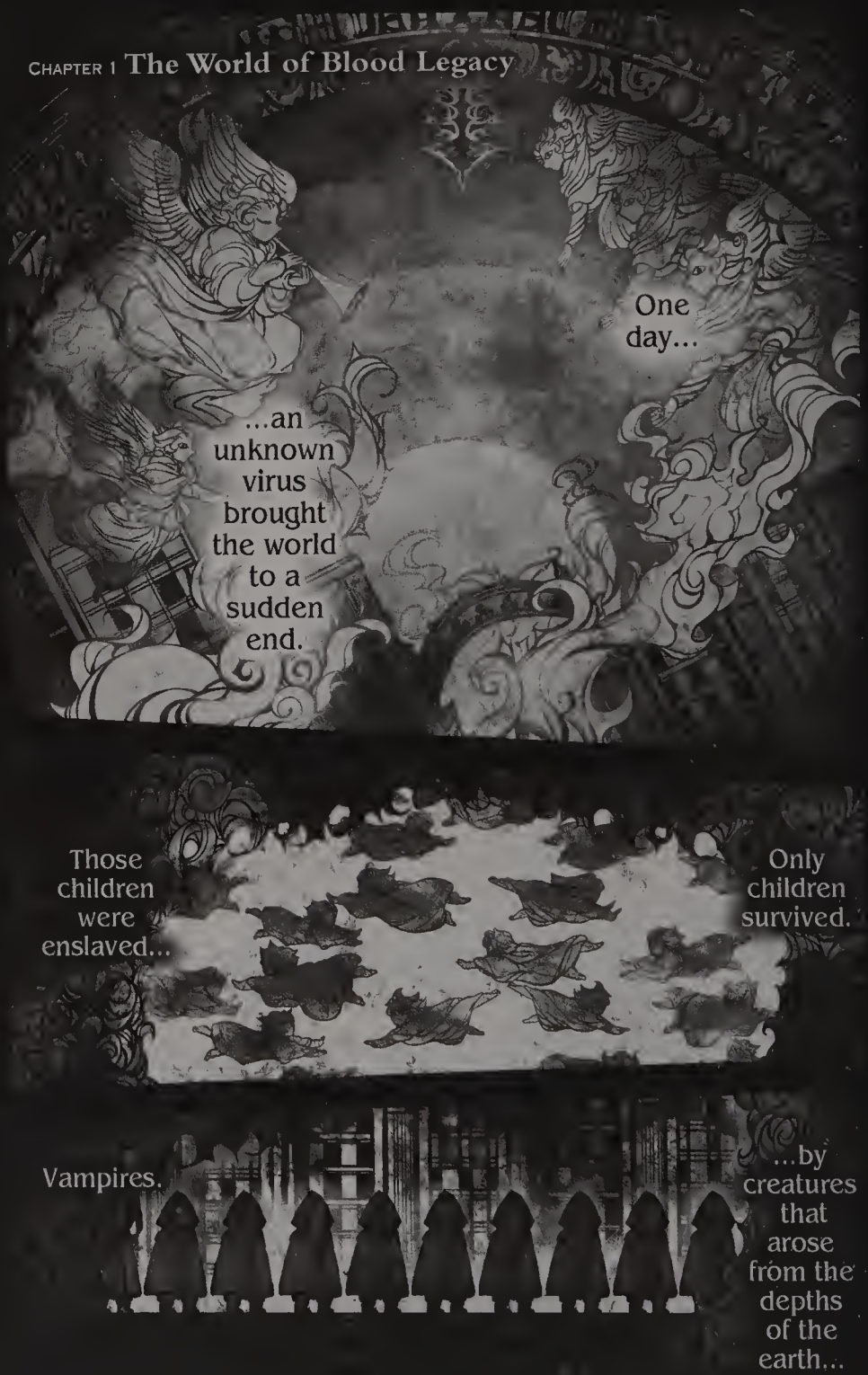
One day...
...an unknown virus brought the world to a sudden end.
Only children survived.
Those children were enslaved...
...by creatures that arose from the depths of the earth...
Vampires.

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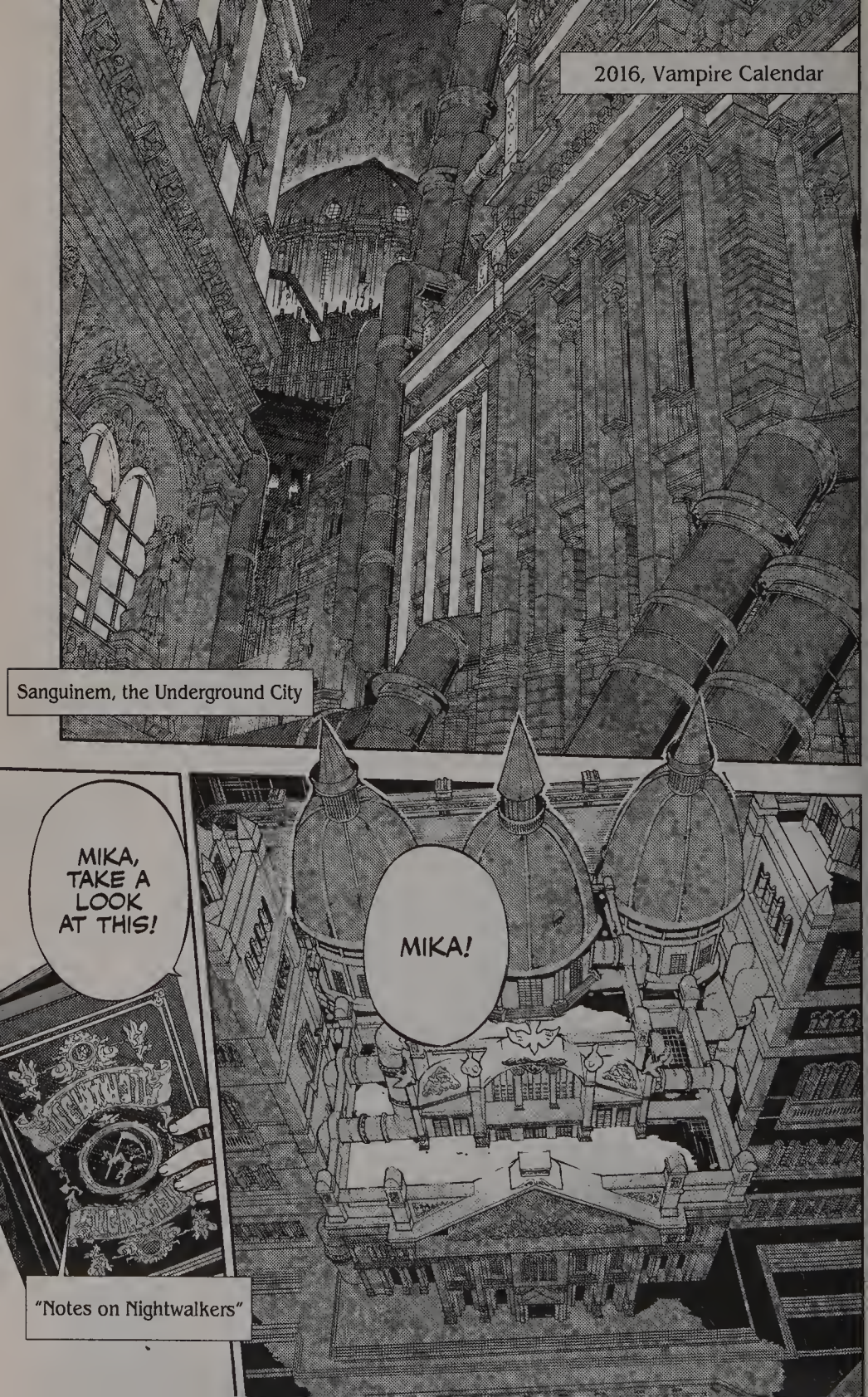
2016, Vampire Calendar
Sanguinem, the Underground City
MIKA, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
MIKA!
"Notes on Nightwalkers"

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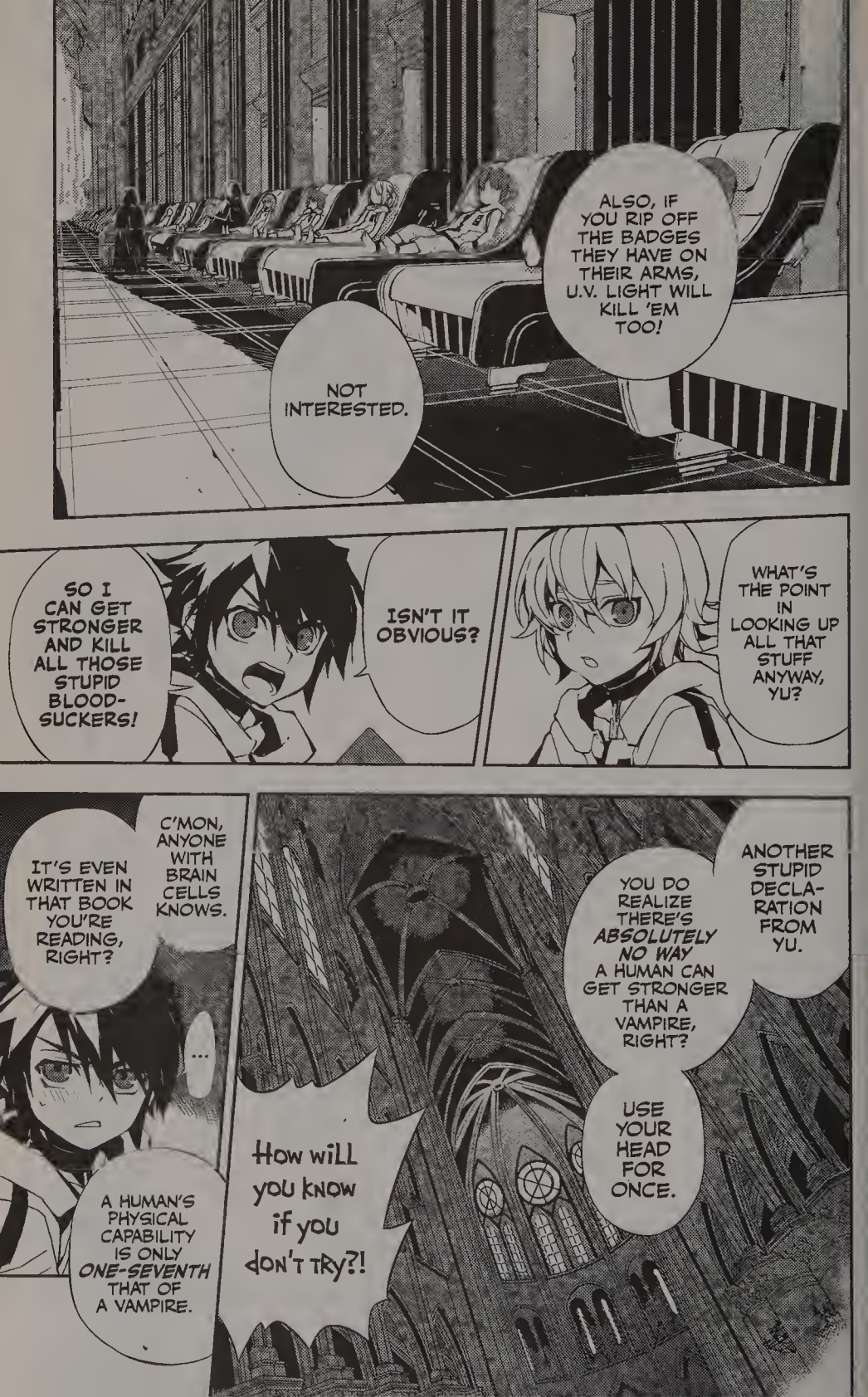
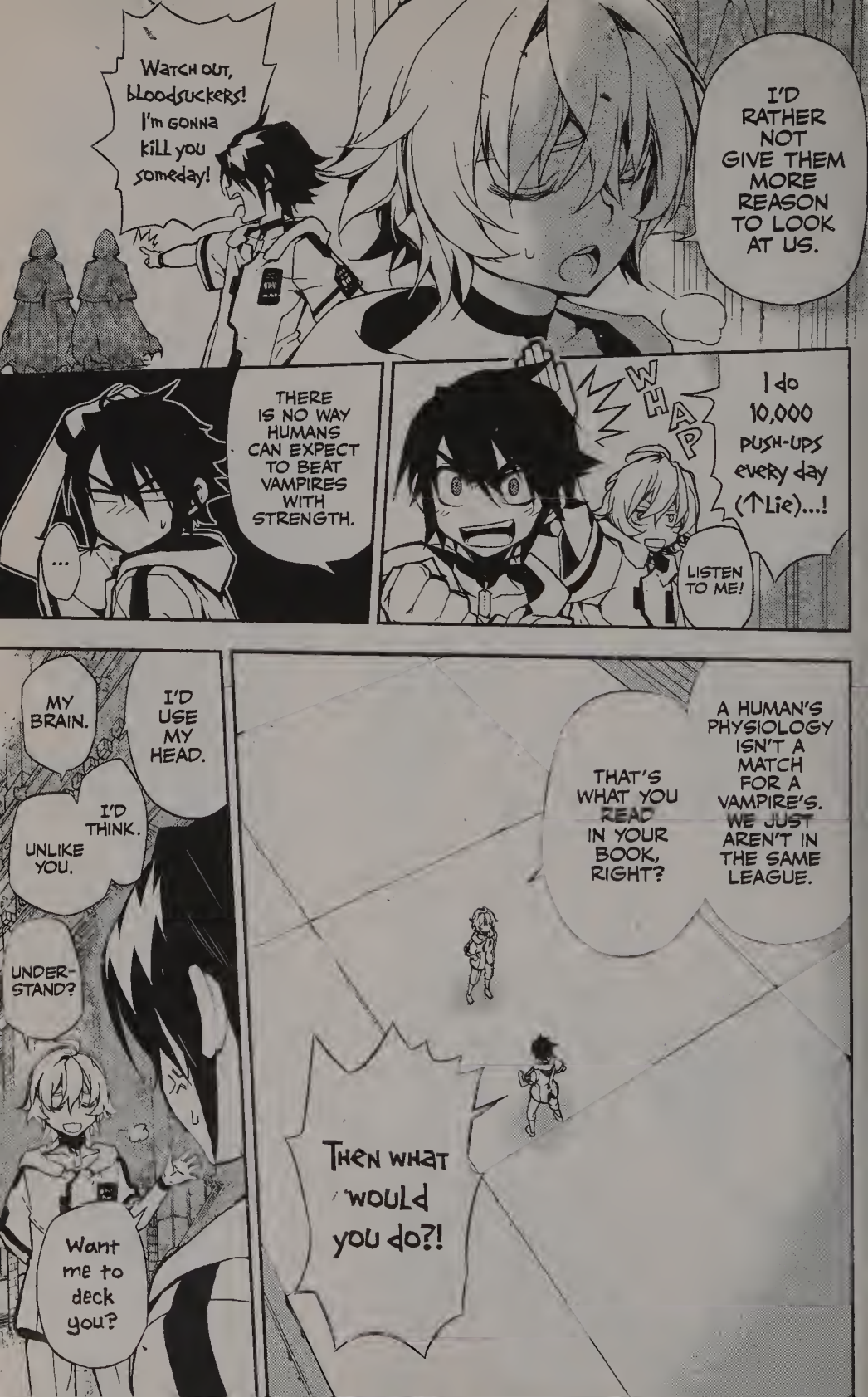

ALSO, IF YOU RIP OFF THE BADGES THEY HAVE ON THEIR ARMS, U.V. LIGHT WILL KILL 'EM TOO!
NOT INTERESTED.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN LOOKING UP ALL THAT STUFF ANYWAY, YU?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
SO I CAN GET STRONGER AND KILL ALL THOSE STUPID BLOOD-SUCKERS!
ANOTHER STUPID DECLA-RATION FROM YU.
YOU DO REALIZE THERE'S *ABSOLUTELY NO WAY* A HUMAN CAN GET STRONGER THAN A VAMPIRE, RIGHT?
USE YOUR HEAD FOR ONCE.
How will you know if you don't try?!
C'MON, ANYONE WITH BRAIN CELLS KNOWS.
IT'S EVEN WRITTEN IN THAT BOOK YOU'RE READING, RIGHT?
...
A HUMAN'S PHYSICAL CAPABILITY IS ONLY *ONE-SEVENTH* THAT OF A VAMPIRE.

IT SAYS RIGHT HERE...
...THAT IF YOU BASH A VAMPIRE'S HEAD IN, IT'LL DIE!
Yuichiro Hyakuya
...
I'M BUSY THINKING. DON'T TALK TO ME RIGHT NOW, OKAY?
Mikaela Hyakuya

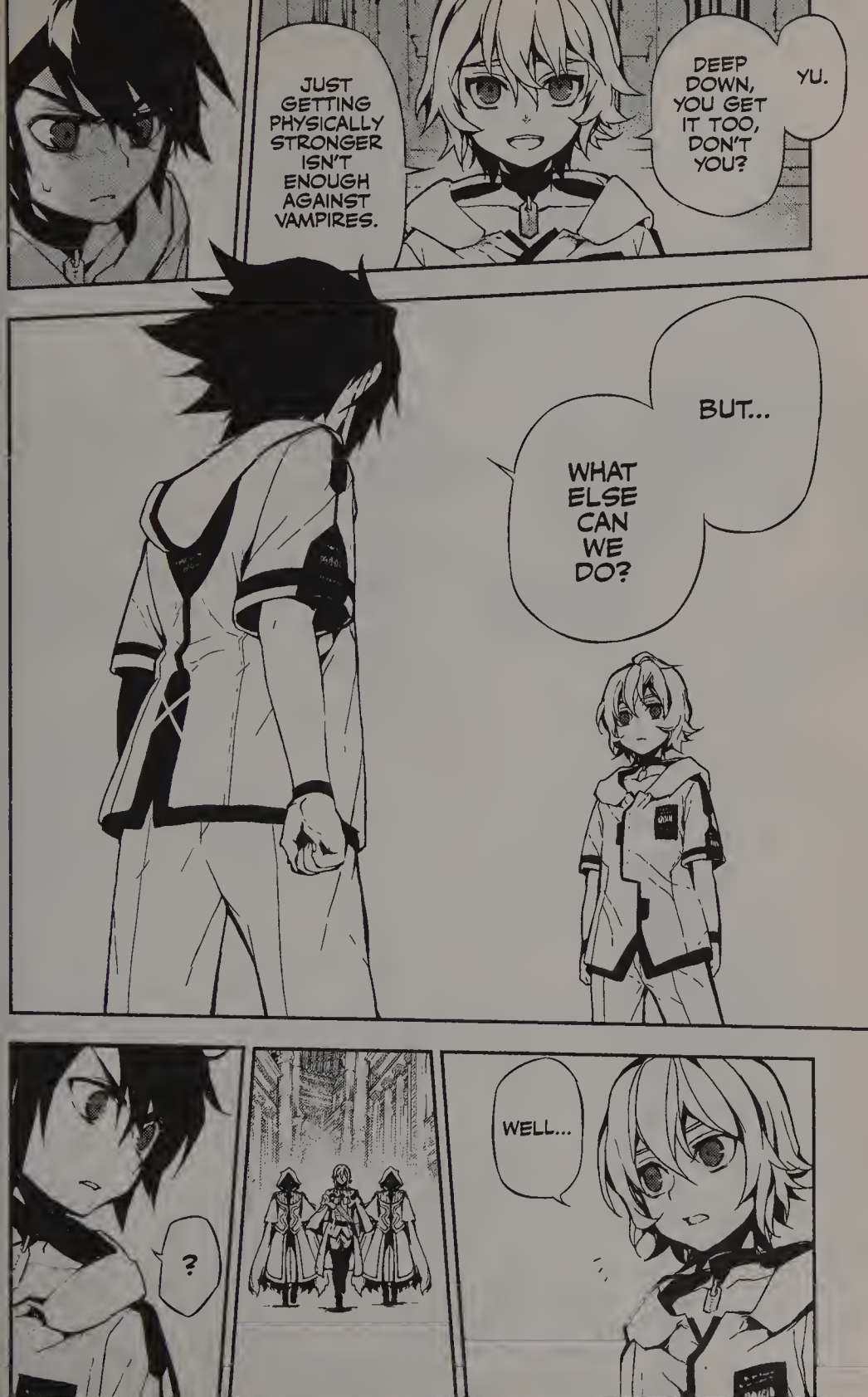
...
YOU HUMANS LIVE SOLELY AT THE MERCY OF US VAMPIRES.
ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU GIVE US YOUR BLOOD WITHOUT A FUSS.
ARGH ...!!

HOLD STILL.
WHO CARES? IF YOU JUST GET SEVEN TIMES STRONGER, THEN—
GRAB
Nn...
KLIK
OW!
PSHT
KLIK
BLOOP
VMMM
DON'T MOVE AROUND.

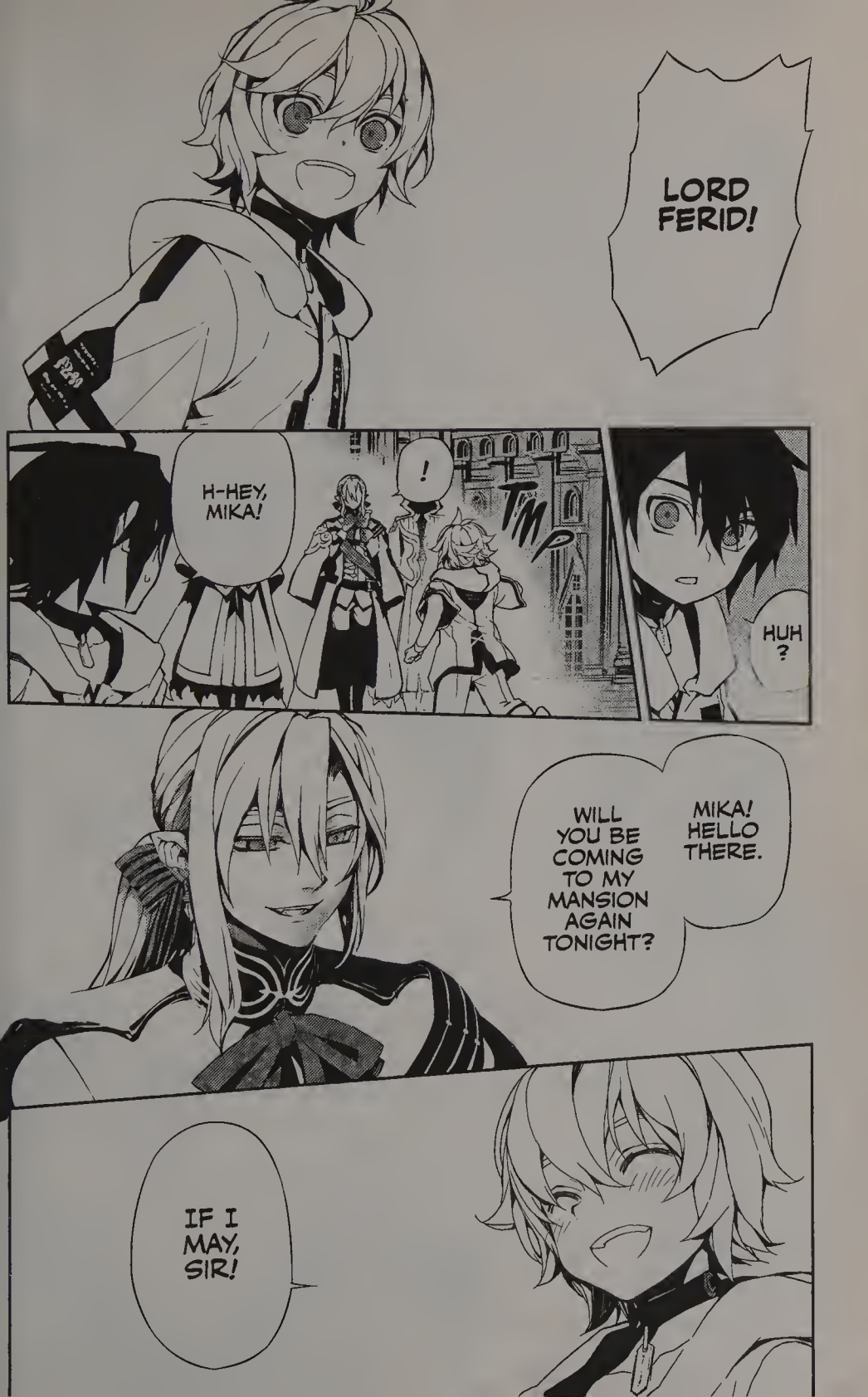

Watch out, bloodsuckers! I'm gonna kill you someday!
I'd rather not give them more reason to look at us.
...
There is no way humans can expect to beat vampires with strength.
WHAP
I do 10,000 push-ups every day (↑Lie)...!
Listen to me!
My brain.
I'd use my head.
I'd think. Unlike you.
Under-stand?
Want me to deck you?
A human's physiology isn't a match for a vampire's. We just aren't in the same league.
That's what you read in your book, right?
Then what would you do?!

GAH! I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY-MORE!!
IT HURTS!
IT MAKES ME DIZZY!
AND I CAN'T STAND THOSE BLOOD-SUCKERS LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M LIVE-STOCK!!
WHAT DO THEY THINK WE ARE? PIGS? COWS? CHICKENS?!
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOTTA START A REVOLUTION! YOU AND ME, MIKA.
WE'LL BOTH GET STRON-GER...
...AND THEN WE'LL GO KILL THE VAMPIRE QUEEN AND TURN THIS PLACE INTO A HUMAN KINGDOM!
I don't read any stupid manga!
I mean, there's not any here to read in the first place!!
WHAT-EVER.
ANYWAY, STOP YELLING ABOUT KILLING VAMPIRES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.
THAT'S A REALLY DUMB PLAN...
YOU DREAM TOO MUCH, YU.
EITHER THAT OR YOU READ TOO MUCH MANGA.

THAT GUY.
HE'S NOT WEARING A HOOD.
IS HE A NOBLE ...?


YU.
DEEP DOWN, YOU GET IT TOO, DON'T YOU?
JUST GETTING PHYSICALLY STRONGER ISN'T ENOUGH AGAINST VAMPIRES.
BUT...
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?
WELL...
?

WHAT A GOOD LITTLE BOY.
YOUR BLOOD IS VERY DELICIOUS, YOU KNOW.
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME.
WILL THAT BOY BE COMING TONIGHT AS WELL?
!
WHA ...?
NO WAY, I'D NEVER—
MMPH?
I'M SORRY, SIR. HE'S STILL MUCH TOO BASHFUL. PERHAPS LATER?
MMMPH!!
IS HE NOW?
WHAT A PITY.
WELL THEN, I WILL SEE YOU TONIGHT.
YES, SIR!


LORD FERID!
H-HEY, MIKA!
!
TMP
HUH?
MIKA! HELLO THERE.
WILL YOU BE COMING TO MY MANSION AGAIN TONIGHT?
IF I MAY, SIR!

POW

OW!

HMPH! FINE!

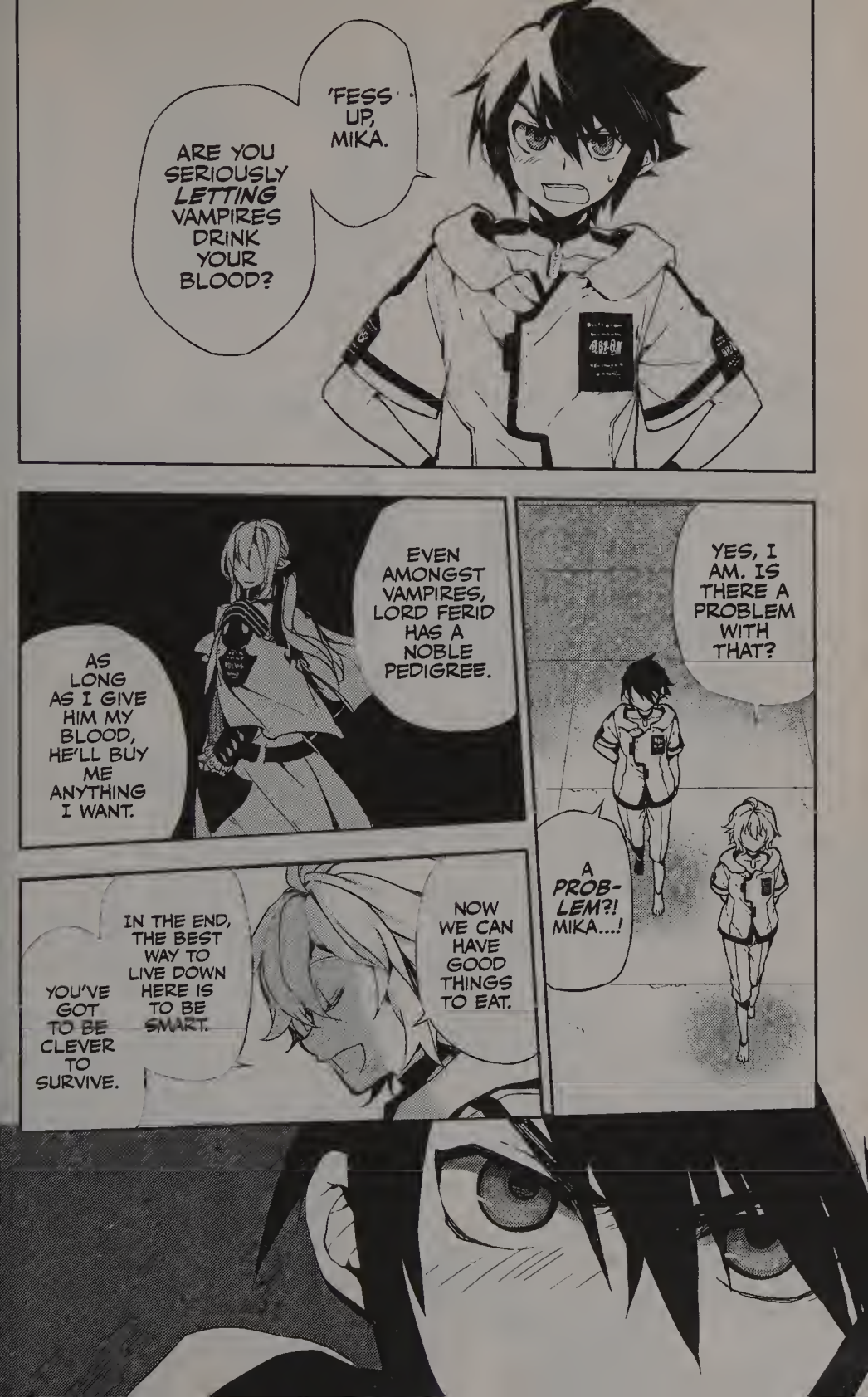
GO GIVE THAT STUCK-UP BLOOD-SUCKER ALL YOUR BLOOD!

GO TO HIS STUPID MANSION AND MOO FOR HIM LIKE LIVESTOCK FOR ALL I CARE!

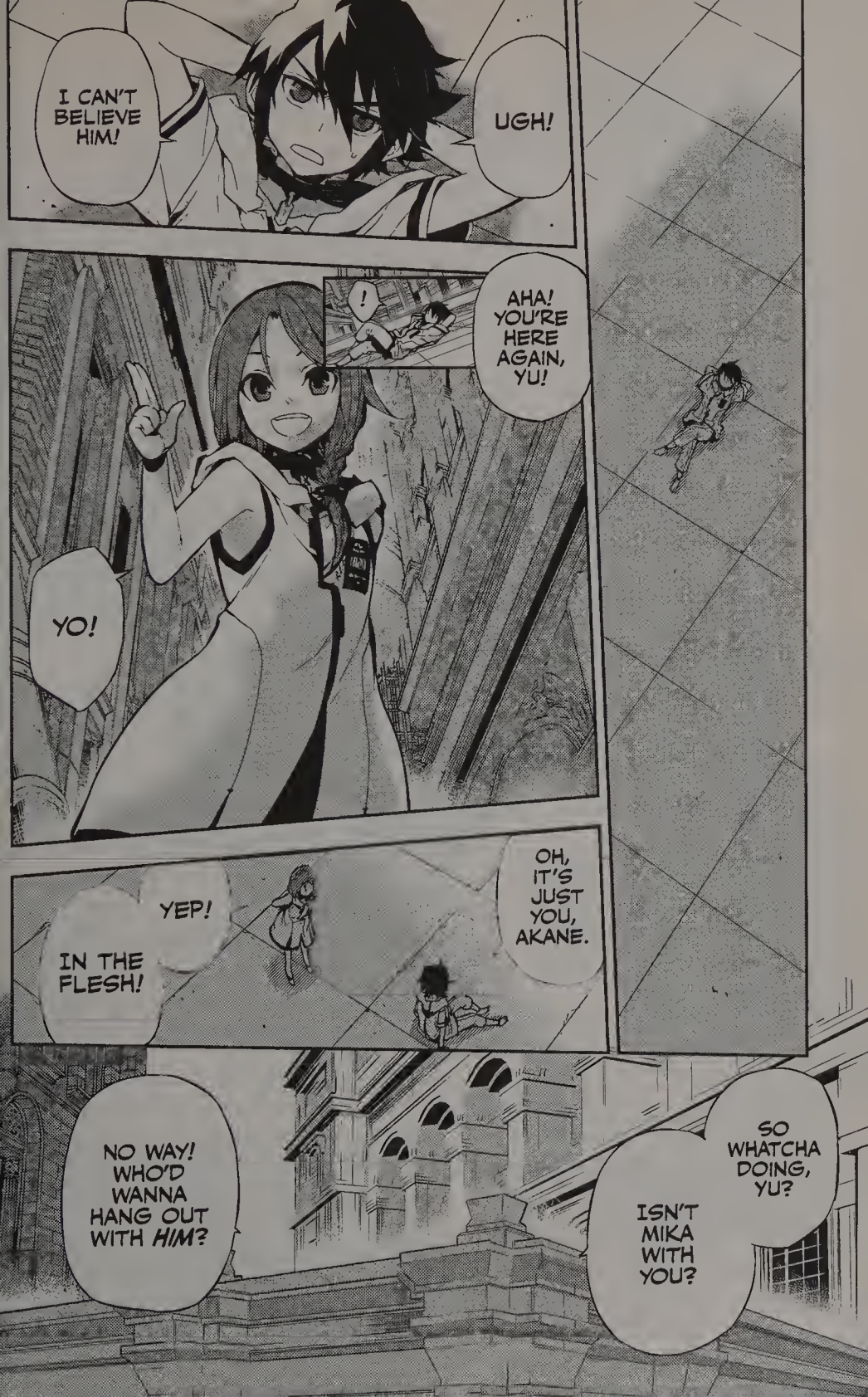
OH... HE'S ALREADY GIVEN ME MONEY, SO I CAN BUY SOMETHING FOR YOU.

IS THERE ANY-THING YOU WANT?

THERE'S NOTHING I WANT FROM YOU!

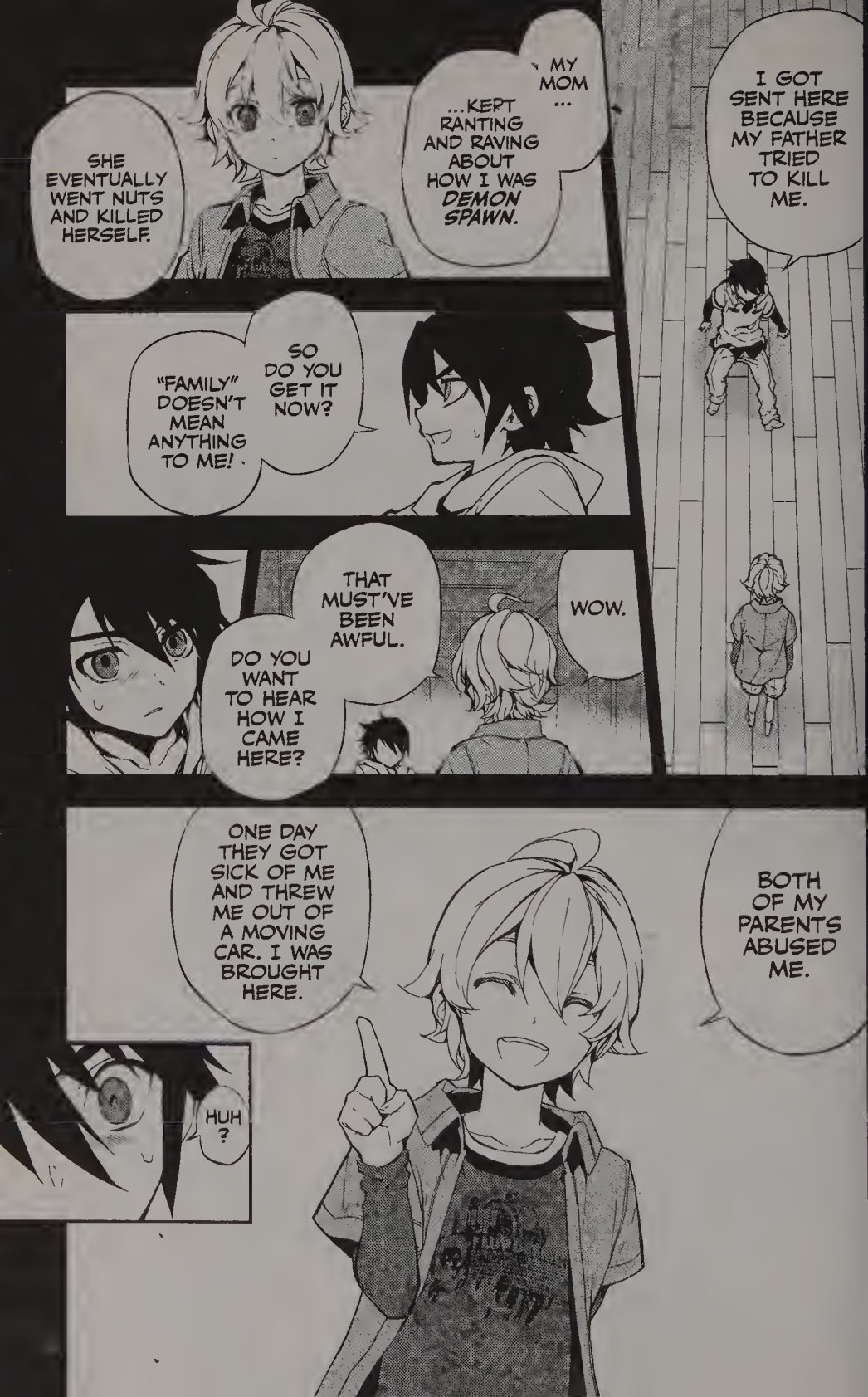

'FESS UP, MIKA.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY *LETTING* VAMPIRES DRINK YOUR BLOOD?
EVEN AMONGST VAMPIRES, LORD FERID HAS A NOBLE PEDIGREE.
AS LONG AS I GIVE HIM MY BLOOD, HE'LL BUY ME ANYTHING I WANT.
YES, I AM. IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
A *PROB-LEM*?! MIKA...!
NOW WE CAN HAVE GOOD THINGS TO EAT.
IN THE END, THE BEST WAY TO LIVE DOWN HERE IS TO BE SMART.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE CLEVER TO SURVIVE.

AHA HA HA! IT'S OKAY.
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. GO AWAY.
HM? WHATCHA MAD ABOUT?
I MEAN, WE'RE ALL FAMILY, RIGHT?
THE DIRECTOR SAID SO!
YES, YOU DO! THE WHOLE HYAKUYA ORPHANAGE IS ONE BIG FAMILY!
DON'T BE DUMB.
...
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY.


I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM!
UGH!
!
AHA! YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, YU!
YO!
OH, IT'S JUST YOU, AKANE.
YEP!
IN THE FLESH!
NO WAY! WHO'D WANNA HANG OUT WITH *HIM*?
ISN'T MIKA WITH YOU?
SO WHATCHA DOING, YU?

HI! I'M MIKAELA! YOU'RE EIGHT, RIGHT?
SO AM I!
THAT MAKES US THE OLDEST KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE, SO I HOPE WE CAN BE FRIENDS!
HMPH
GRAB
SHAKE
Nice to meet you!
SHAKE
H-HEY!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
UH-OH!
YOU'RE ALREADY CHALLENGING ME TO A FIGHT? SO QUICK!
YOU TRYIN' TO START SOME-THING WITH ME?!
I'M THE LEADER.
BUT I'LL STILL BE NICE TO YOU.
C'MON, LET'S SHAKE ON IT.
WHAM
WACK

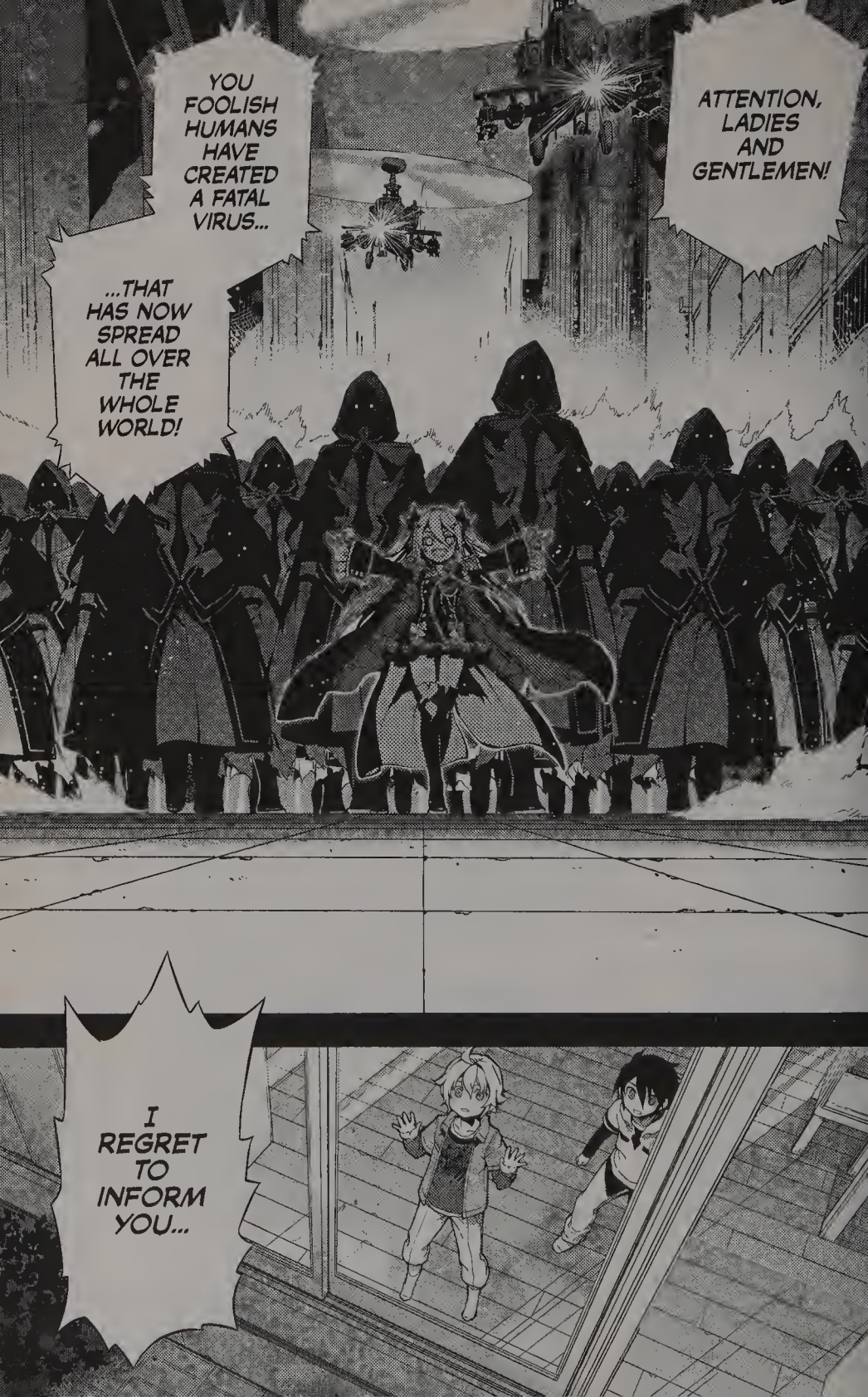
HYAKUYA ORPHANAGE
EVERY-ONE.
TODAY IS CHRISTMAS...
...AND OUR GIFT IS A NEW FAMILY MEMBER.
Four Years Ago
THIS IS YUICHIRO.
EVERYONE BE NICE AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM, OKAY?
Tokyo
Okay!
!


I GOT SENT HERE BECAUSE MY FATHER TRIED TO KILL ME.
MY MOM ...
...KEPT RANTING AND RAVING ABOUT HOW I WAS DEMON SPAWN.
SHE EVENTUALLY WENT NUTS AND KILLED HERSELF.
SO DO YOU GET IT NOW?
"FAMILY" DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME!
WOW.
THAT MUST'VE BEEN AWFUL.
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR HOW I CAME HERE?
BOTH OF MY PARENTS ABUSED ME.
ONE DAY THEY GOT SICK OF ME AND THREW ME OUT OF A MOVING CAR. I WAS BROUGHT HERE.
HUH ?

MIKA! IT ISN'T NICE TO FIGHT.
OH, THAT WASN'T A FIGHT, MA'AM!
WE WERE JUST GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER.
paff
LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN, YU.
I'M MIKAELA.
I WAS ALL ALONE ONCE, JUST LIKE YOU.
BUT HERE, EVERYONE IS ONE BIG FAMILY!
AND AS OF TODAY, THAT INCLUDES YOU.
...
NO THANKS.
WHO NEEDS SOME STUPID "FAMILY"?

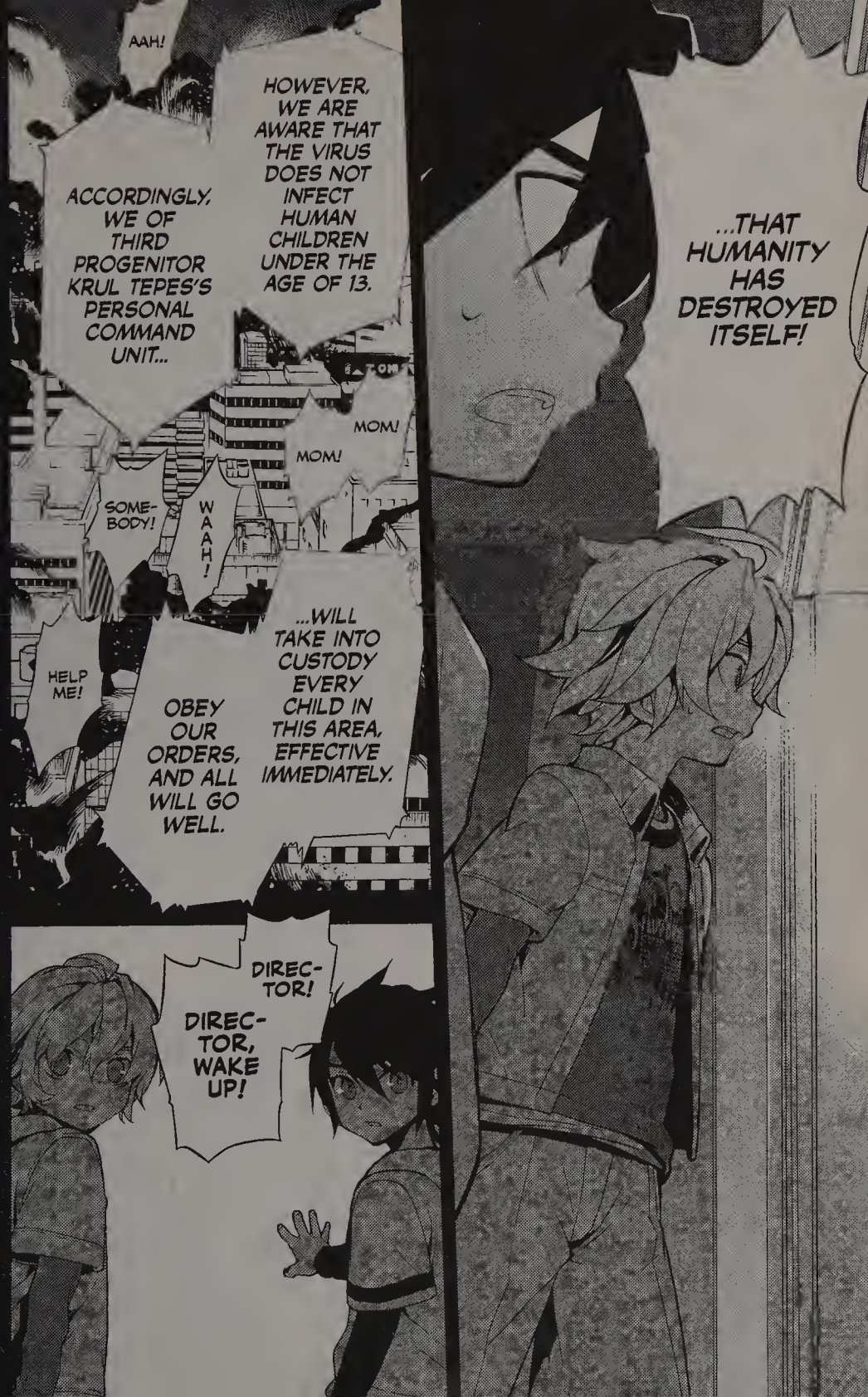
HUH?
CLATTER
WHAT ...?
THUD
PIIP
?!
SCREECH
DIREC-TOR?!
DIRECTOR, ARE YOU OKAY?!
CRASH
BOOM

WAH
MY MOMMY AND DADDY KILLED THEM-SELVES!
MINE LEFT ME AT THE ORPHAN-AGE DOOR!
OOH! ME NEXT! ME NEXT! I'VE NEVER MET MY PARENTS!
HUH? WAIT...
BUT...! NONE OF US ARE SAD!
AND YOU KNOW WHY?
BECAUSE AS OF TODAY, WE'VE ALL GOTTEN A NEW BIG BROTHER NAMED YU!
YAAAY !!
DWAAH!!
FLOP
FLOP
...
THEY'LL BE JUST FINE.

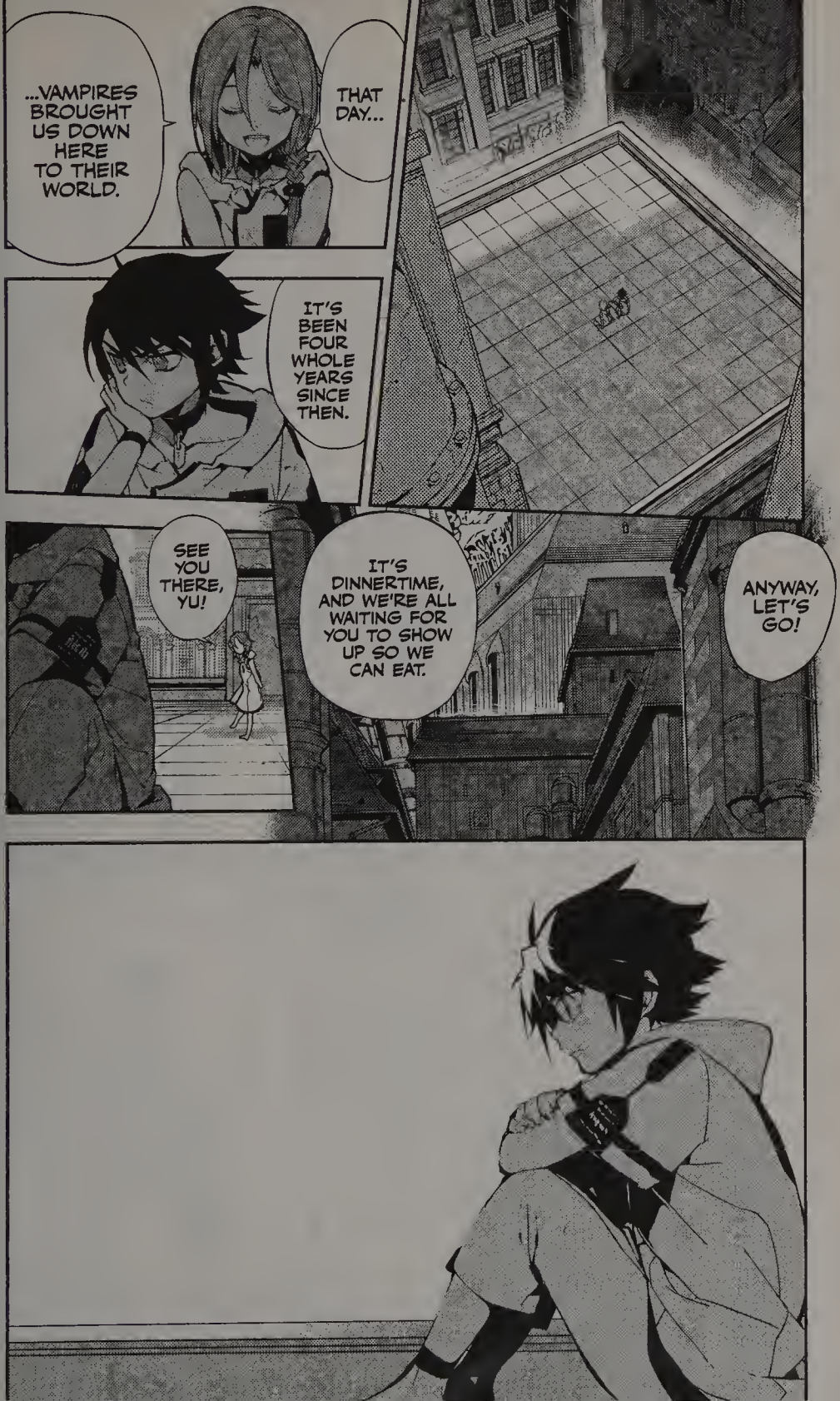

YOU FOOLISH HUMANS HAVE CREATED A FATAL VIRUS...
...THAT HAS NOW SPREAD ALL OVER THE WHOLE WORLD!
ATTENTION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU...

THM
DRM

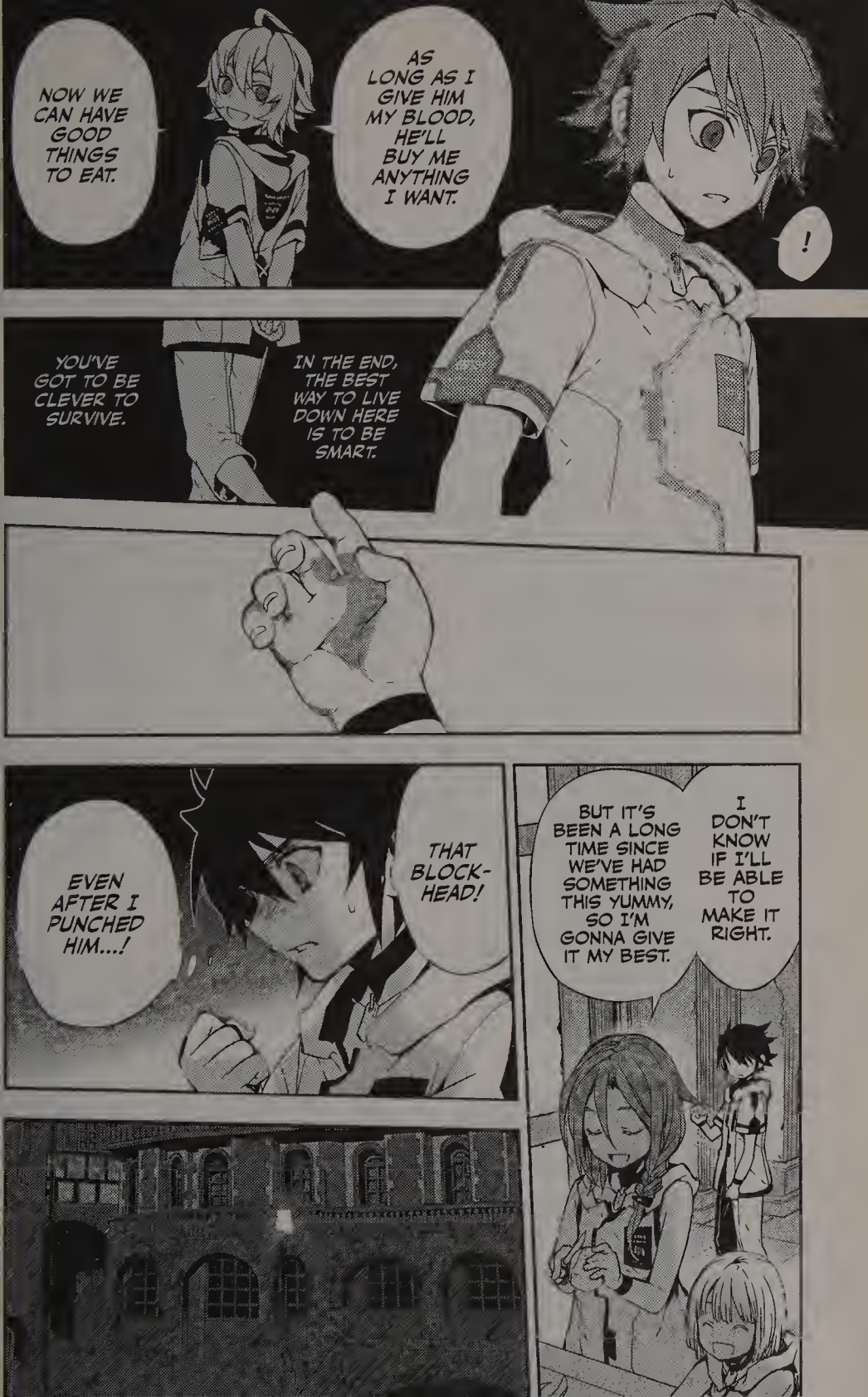
MIKA!
IT'S THE DIREC-TOR!
SHE'S NOT GETTING UP!
...!!
YU, KEEP AN EYE ON THE LITTLE KIDS!
I'M GOING TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THE DIRECTOR!
HUH?!
W-WAIT!
UM...
R-RIGHT.
I'LL, UH... KEEP YOU GUYS SAFE.
DON'T WORRY.
...
SKWEEZ


...THAT HUMANITY HAS DESTROYED ITSELF!
AAH!
HOWEVER, WE ARE AWARE THAT THE VIRUS DOES NOT INFECT HUMAN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13.
ACCORDINGLY, WE OF THIRD PROGENITOR KRUL TEPES'S PERSONAL COMMAND UNIT...
MOM!
MOM!
SOME-BODY!
WAAH!
HELP ME!
OBEY OUR ORDERS, AND ALL WILL GO WELL.
...WILL TAKE INTO CUSTODY EVERY CHILD IN THIS AREA, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
DIREC-TOR!
DIREC-TOR, WAKE UP!

YU!
YU! YOU'RE LATE!
I'M STARVING!
KCHAK
RIGHT, RIGHT. NOW QUIT SWARMING ME.
IT'S ANNOY-ING.
pat pat
GUESS WHAT! AKANE'S GOT A SURPRISE FOR US TODAY!
SHE SAID SHE'S GONNA MAKE CURRY FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
HA HA... ARE YOU SURPRISED TOO?
CURRY? HOW'RE YOU GOING TO MAKE THAT?
THOSE BLOOD-SUCKERS ONLY EVER GIVE US FOOD SCRAPS.
MIKA GOT IT.
HE SAID HE FOUND SOME BLACK-MARKET ROUTE FOR IT OR SOMETHING.
A "BLACK-MARKET ROUTE"?


...VAMPIRES BROUGHT US DOWN HERE TO THEIR WORLD.
THAT DAY...
IT'S BEEN FOUR WHOLE YEARS SINCE THEN.
SEE YOU THERE, YU!
IT'S DINNERTIME, AND WE'RE ALL WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW UP SO WE CAN EAT.
ANYWAY, LET'S GO!

SHFF
!
KCHAK
HEY.
I'M HOME, YU.
...
OH.
FLOP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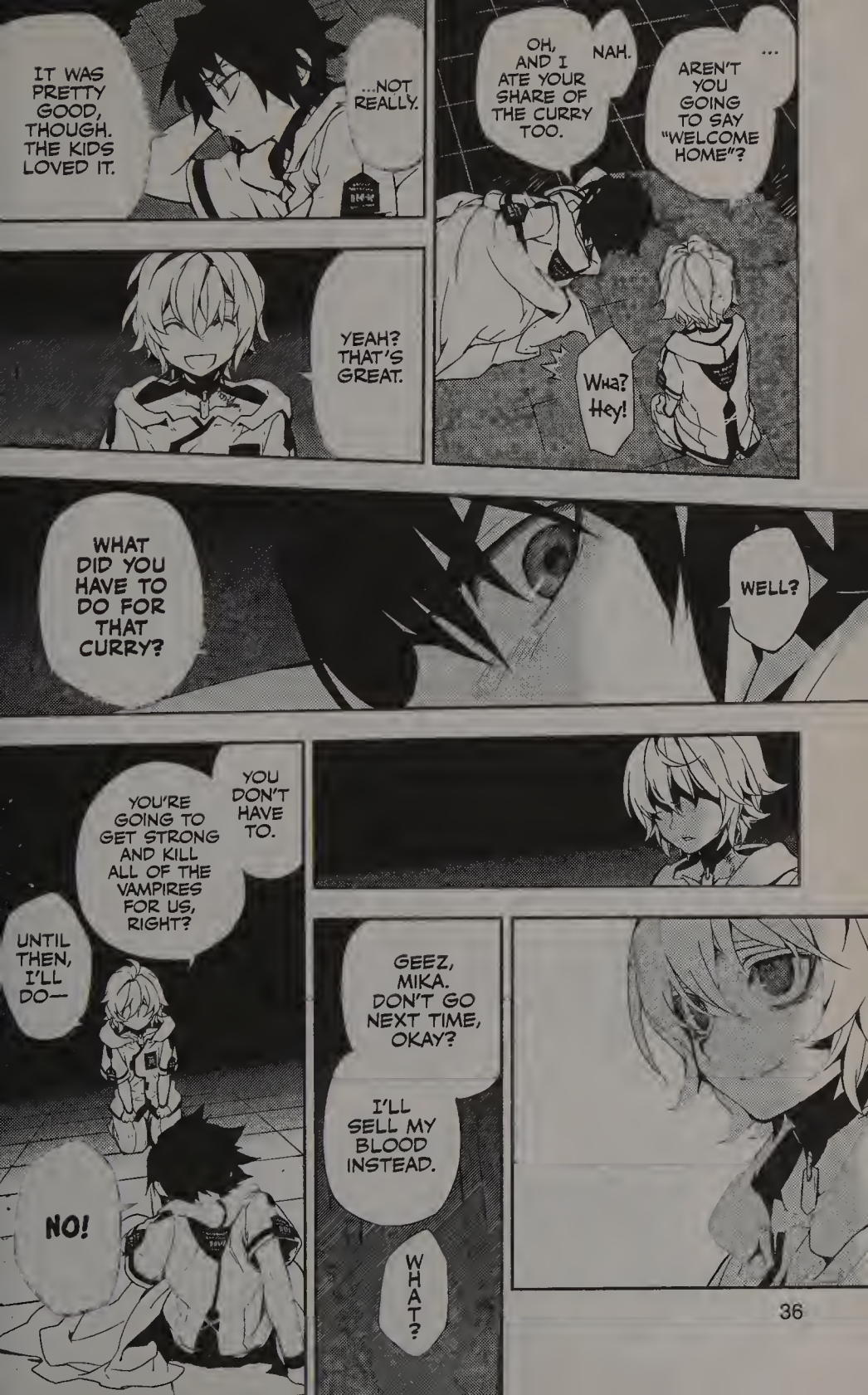
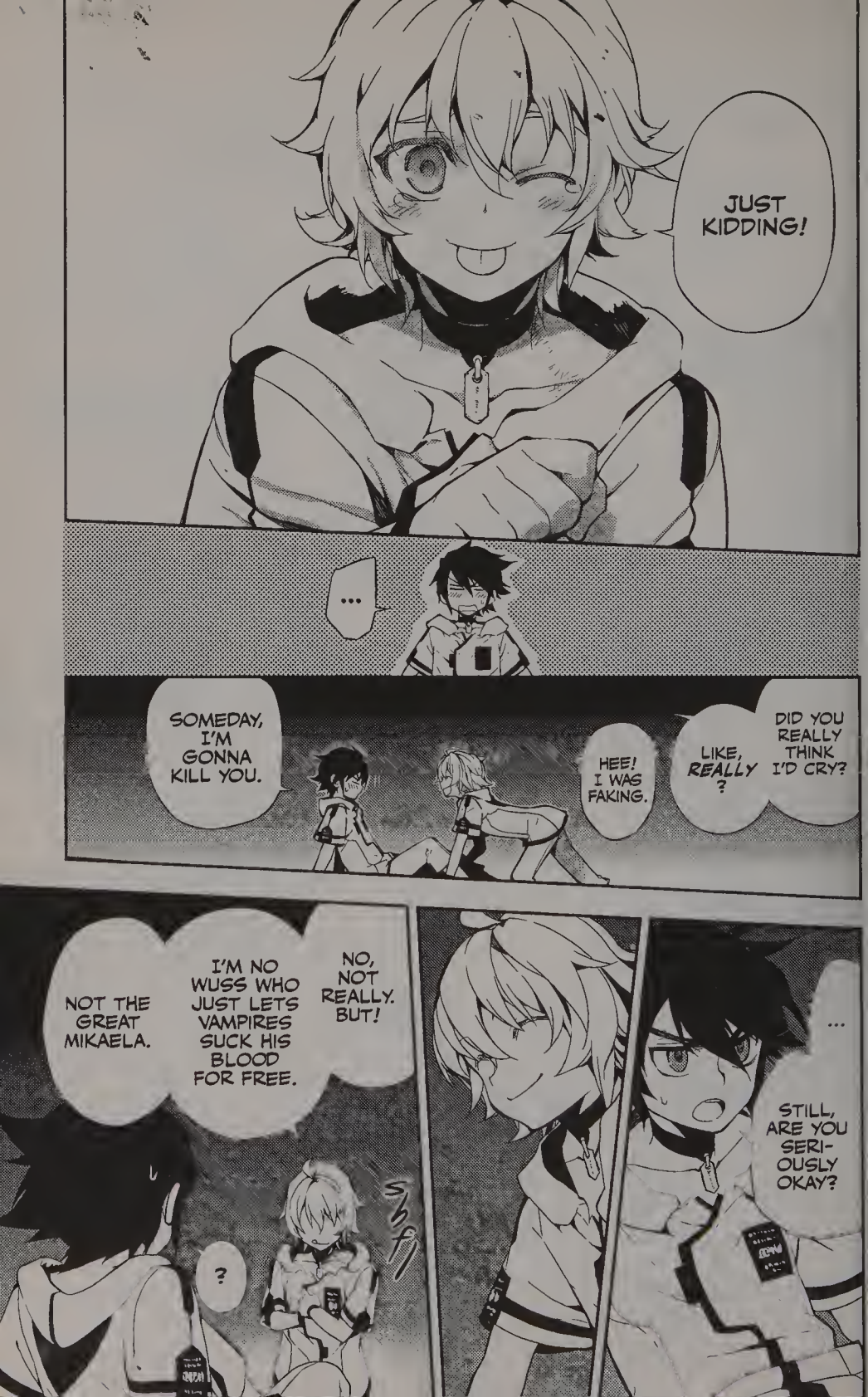
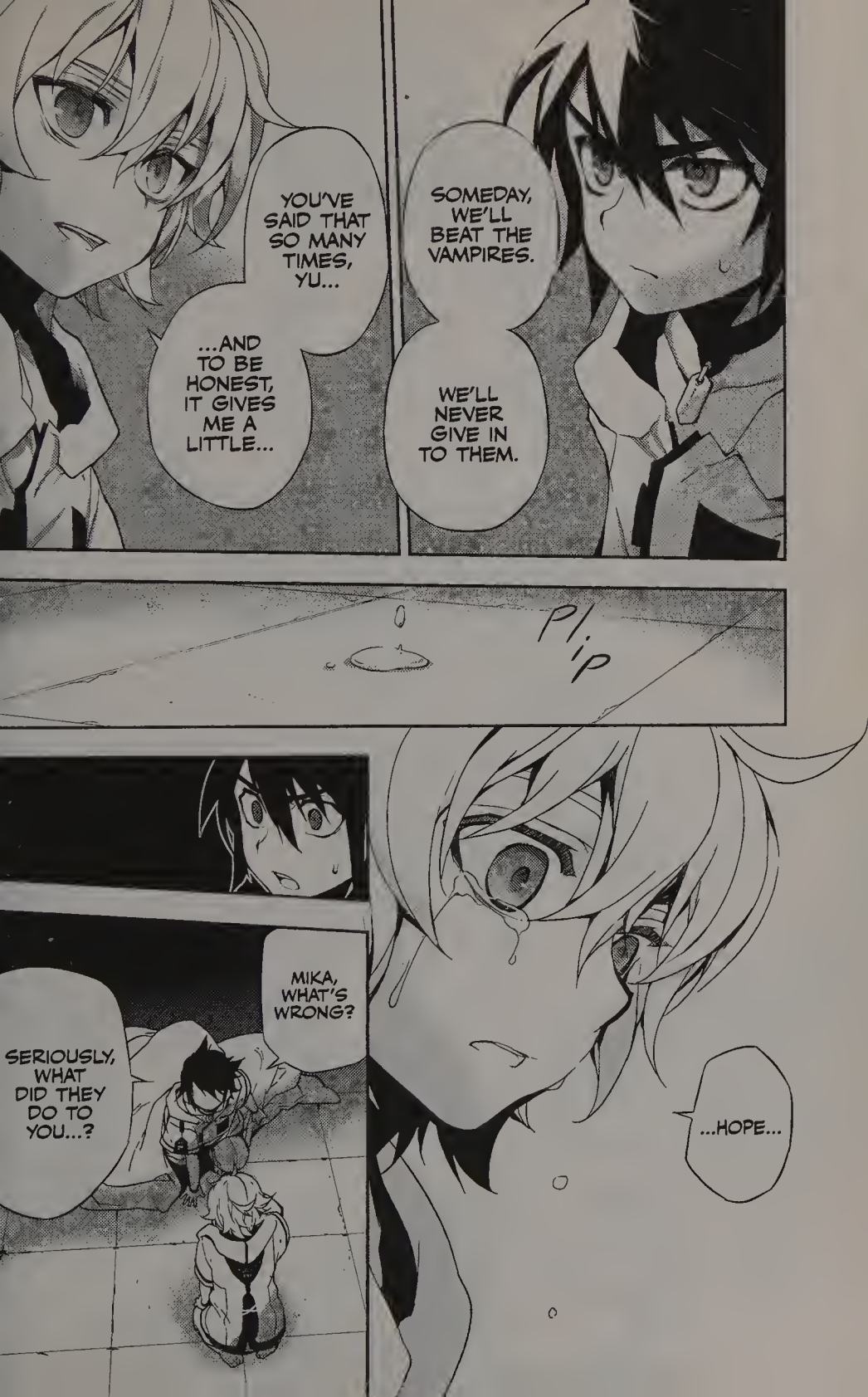
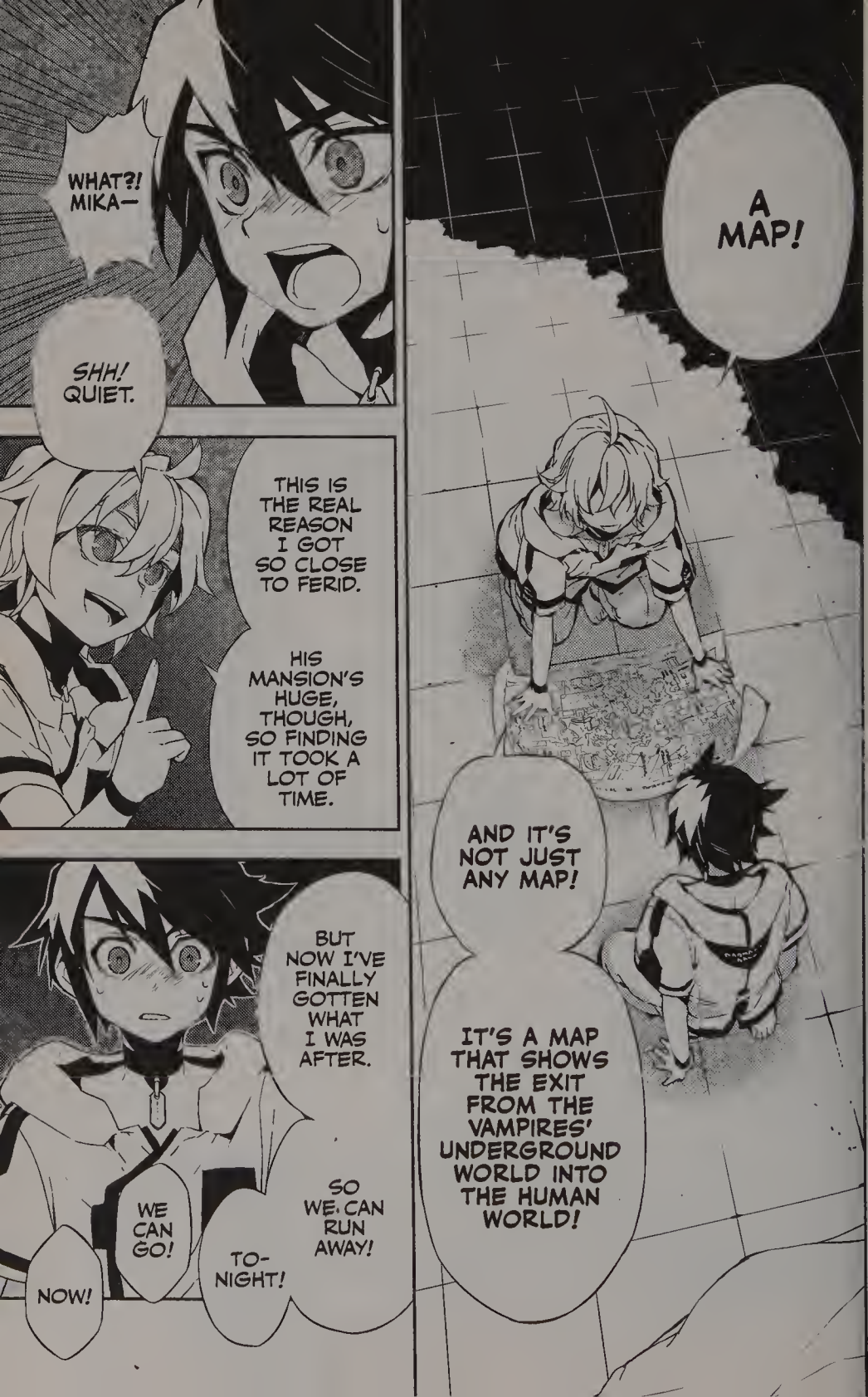
AS LONG AS I GIVE HIM MY BLOOD, HE'LL BUY ME ANYTHING I WANT.
!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE CLEVER TO SURVIVE.
IN THE END, THE BEST WAY TO LIVE DOWN HERE IS TO BE SMART.
EVEN AFTER I PUNCHED HIM...!
THAT BLOCK-HEAD!
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT RIGHT.
BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HAD SOMETHING THIS YUMMY, SO I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY BEST.

QUIT TRYING TO SHOULDER ALL OUR BURDENS BY YOURSELF!
I MEAN, I...
...
...EVERY-THING YOU'VE SAID.
SHH! YU.
I'M NOT A TOTAL IDIOT, MIKA.
I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRAIN, HUMANS STILL CAN'T BEAT VAMPIRES.
I'VE KNOWN—
DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD.
THE KIDS BELIEVE...

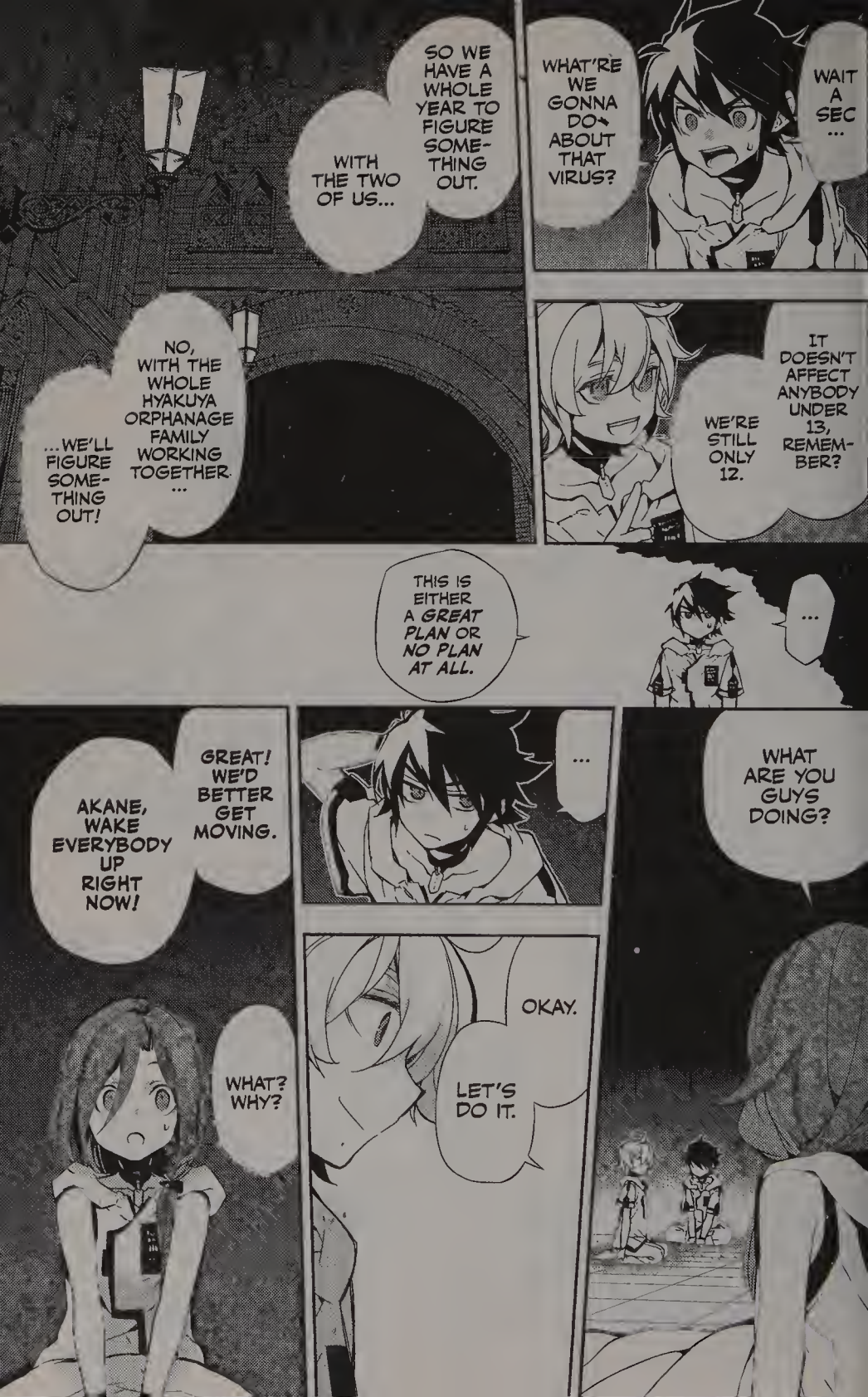

IT WAS PRETTY GOOD, THOUGH. THE KIDS LOVED IT.
...NOT REALLY.
YEAH? THAT'S GREAT.
OH, AND I ATE YOUR SHARE OF THE CURRY TOO.
NAH.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY "WELCOME HOME"?
...
Wha? Hey!
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DO FOR THAT CURRY?
WELL?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.
YOU'RE GOING TO GET STRONG AND KILL ALL OF THE VAMPIRES FOR US, RIGHT?
UNTIL THEN, I'LL DO—
NO!
GEEZ, MIKA. DON'T GO NEXT TIME, OKAY?
I'LL SELL MY BLOOD INSTEAD.
WHAT?

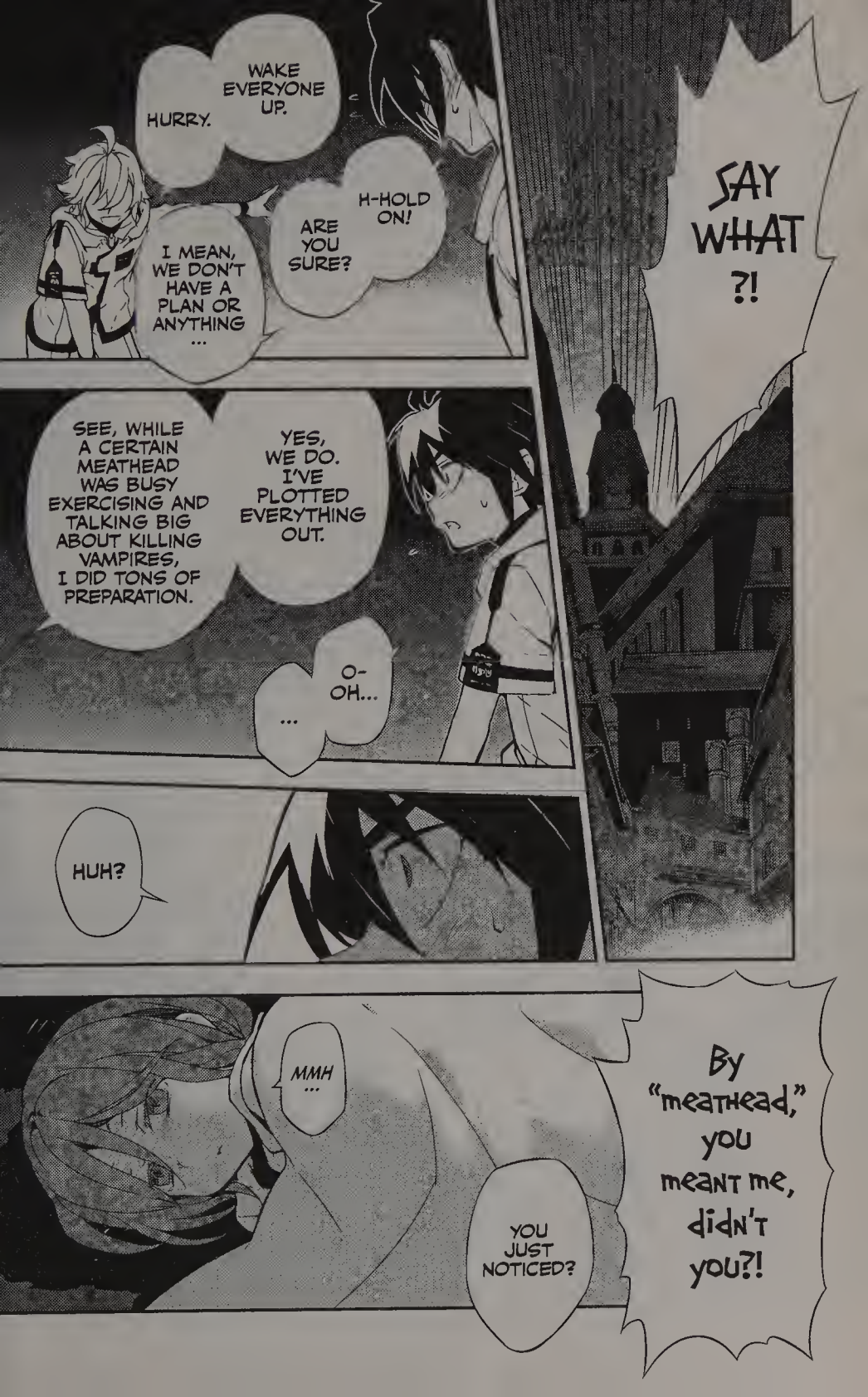

JUST KIDDING!
...
SOMEDAY, I'M GONNA KILL YOU.
HEE! I WAS FAKING.
LIKE, REALLY?
DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D CRY?
NOT THE GREAT MIKAELA.
I'M NO WUSS WHO JUST LETS VAMPIRES SUCK HIS BLOOD FOR FREE.
NO, NOT REALLY. BUT!
?
shfl
...
STILL, ARE YOU SERI-OUSLY OKAY?

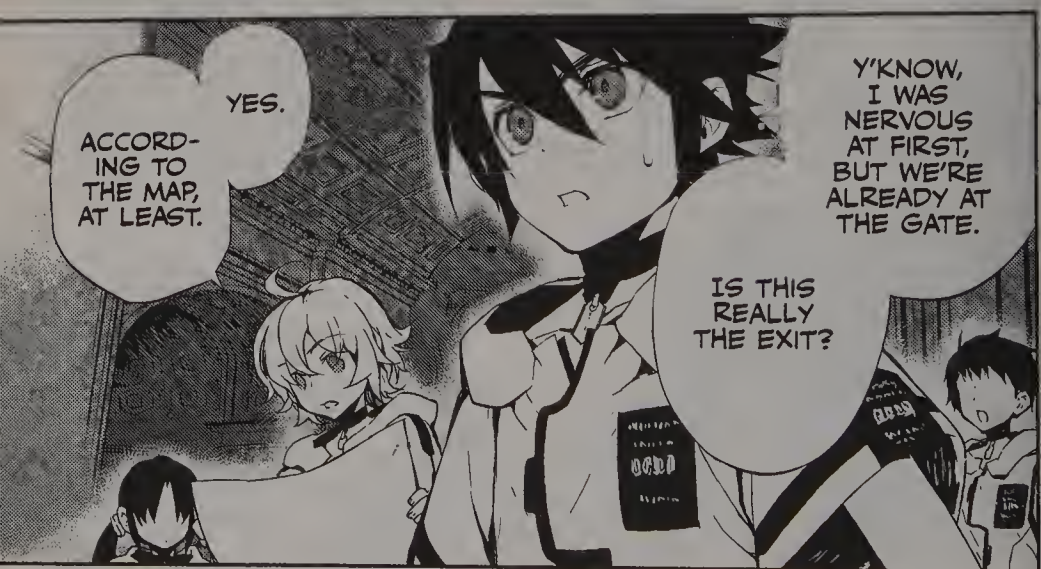

SOMEDAY, WE'LL BEAT THE VAMPIRES.
WE'LL NEVER GIVE IN TO THEM.
YOU'VE SAID THAT SO MANY TIMES, YU...
...AND TO BE HONEST, IT GIVES ME A LITTLE...
PI..P
MIKA, WHAT'S WRONG?
SERIOUSLY, WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU...?
...HOPE...


A MAP!
AND IT'S NOT JUST ANY MAP!
IT'S A MAP THAT SHOWS THE EXIT FROM THE VAMPIRES' UNDERGROUND WORLD INTO THE HUMAN WORLD!
BUT NOW I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN WHAT I WAS AFTER.
SO WE CAN RUN AWAY!
TO-NIGHT!
WE CAN GO!
NOW!
THIS IS THE REAL REASON I GOT SO CLOSE TO FERID.
HIS MANSION'S HUGE, THOUGH, SO FINDING IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME.
SHH! QUIET.
WHAT?! MIKA—

?
WHAT'S THAT?
A WEAPON.
I SWIPED IT FROM FERID'S MANSION.
HERE, YOU CAN HAVE IT.
REALLY?
Ta-da!
BUT THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS.
TAKE A LOOK!
...
WHAT IS IT?


WAIT A SEC...
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO ABOUT THAT VIRUS?
IT DOESN'T AFFECT ANYBODY UNDER 13, REMEMBER?
WE'RE STILL ONLY 12.
SO WE HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.
WITH THE TWO OF US...
NO, WITH THE WHOLE HYAKUYA ORPHANAGE FAMILY WORKING TOGETHER...
...WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
...
THIS IS EITHER A GREAT PLAN OR NO PLAN AT ALL.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
...
GREAT! WE'D BETTER GET MOVING.
AKANE, WAKE EVERYBODY UP RIGHT NOW!
OKAY.
LET'S DO IT.
WHAT? WHY?

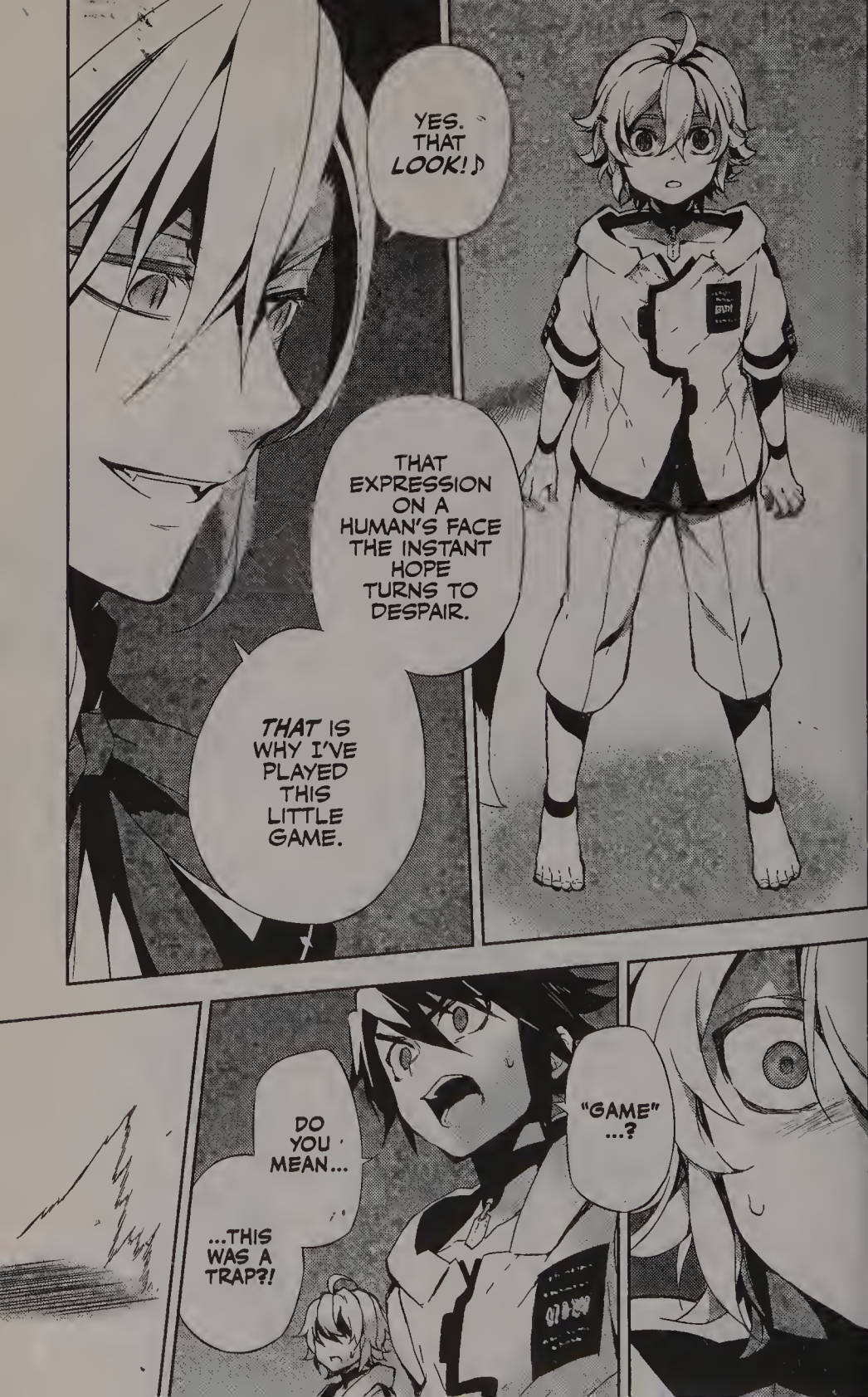

WAKE EVERYONE UP.
HURRY.
I MEAN, WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN OR ANYTHING ...
H-HOLD ON!
ARE YOU SURE?
SAY WHAT ?!
SEE, WHILE A CERTAIN MEATHEAD WAS BUSY EXERCISING AND TALKING BIG ABOUT KILLING VAMPIRES, I DID TONS OF PREPARATION.
YES, WE DO. I'VE PLOTTED EVERYTHING OUT.
O-OH...
...
HUH?
By "meathead," you meant me, didn't you?!
MMH ...
YOU JUST NOTICED?


Y'KNOW, I WAS NERVOUS AT FIRST, BUT WE'RE ALREADY AT THE GATE.
IS THIS REALLY THE EXIT?
YES.
ACCORD-ING TO THE MAP, AT LEAST.

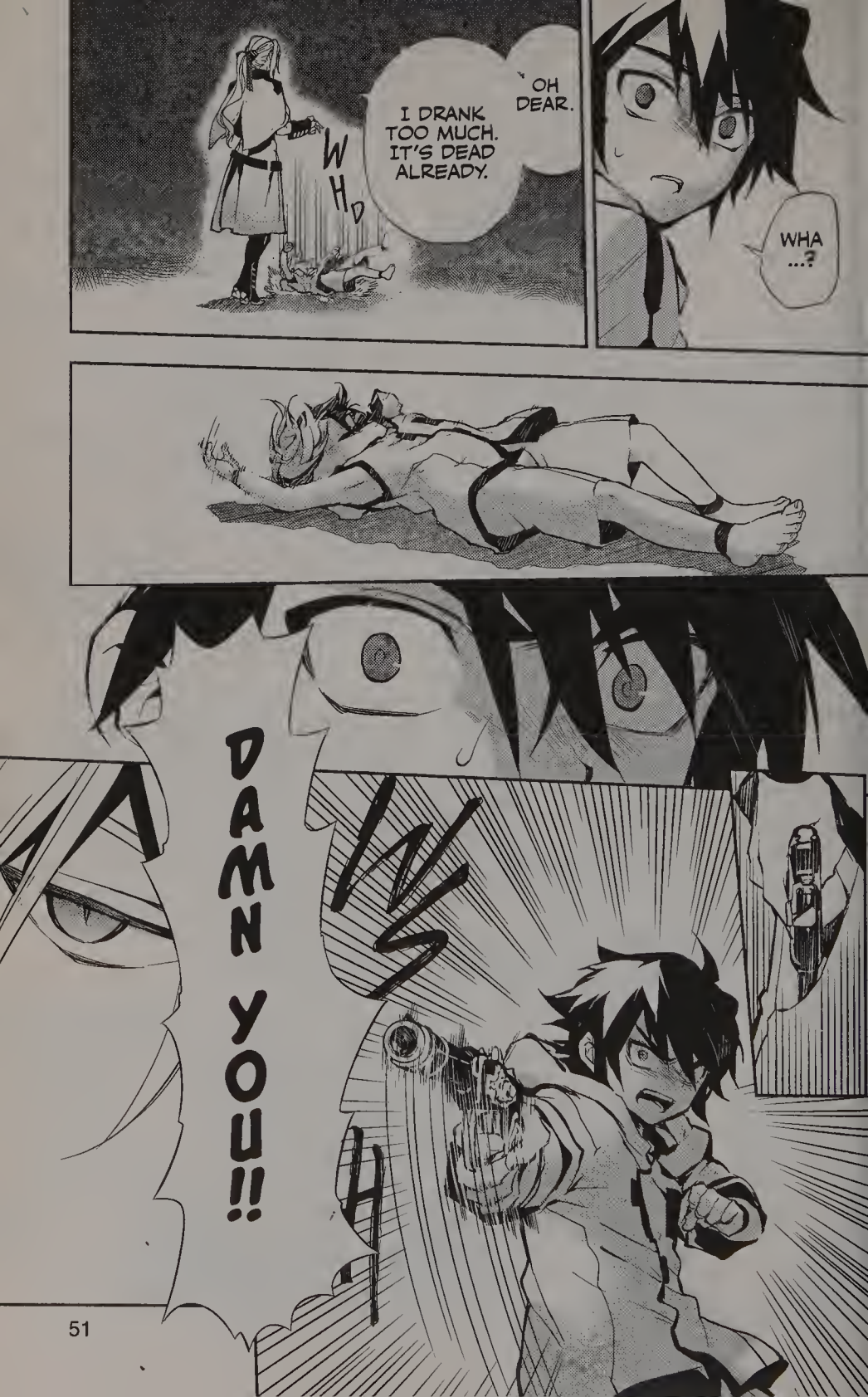
WE'RE GONNA ESCAPE FROM THIS WORLD!

C'MON, LET'S GO.
YEAH.
TOK
Ана!

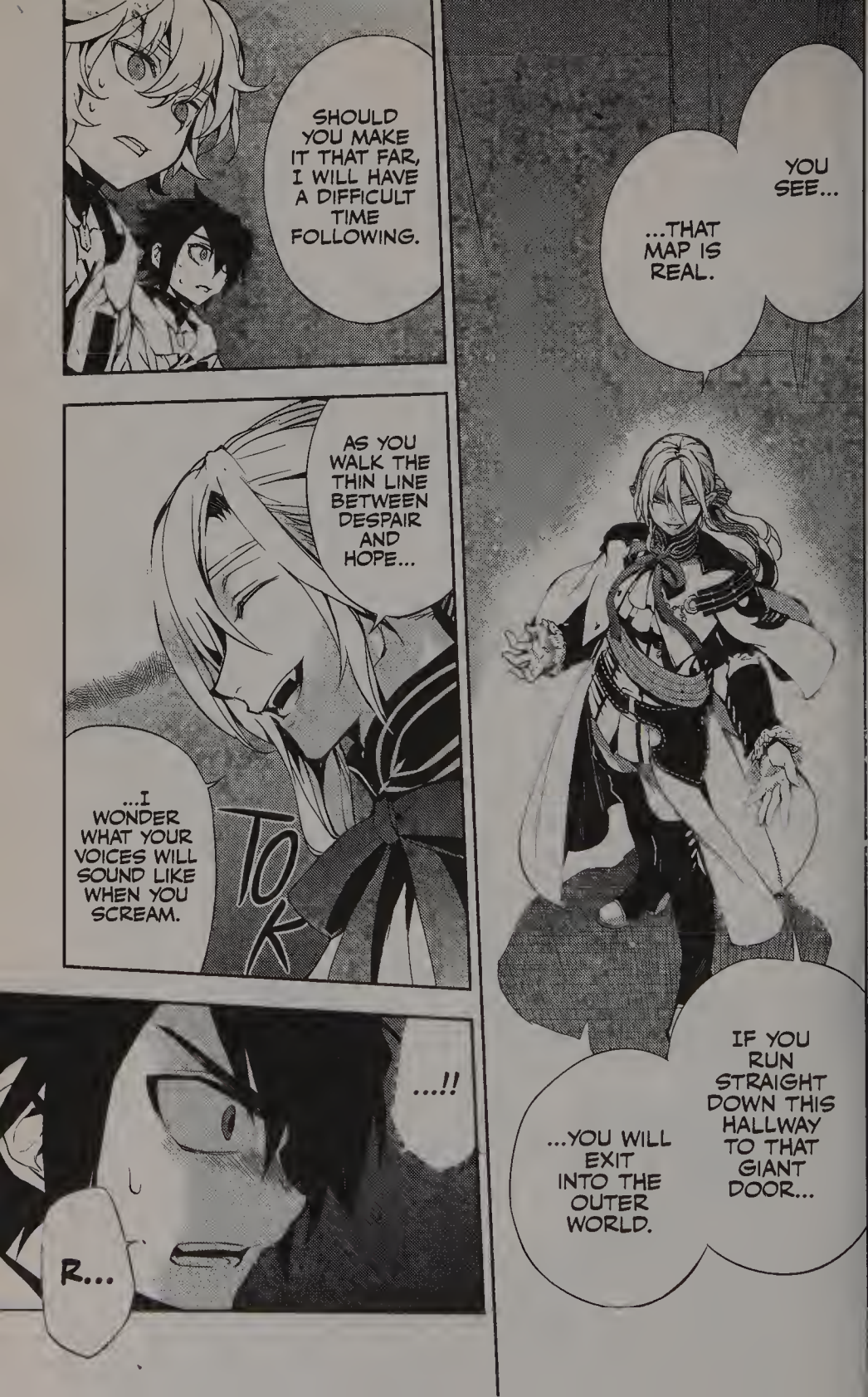
BARNS AREN'T HIGH-SECURITY PLACES EITHER, BUT THE LIVESTOCK DOESN'T TRY TO ESCAPE.
THEY UNDER-ESTIMATED US.
STILL, WE'RE SO CLOSE.
I GUESS THE VAMPIRES NEVER EXPECTED WE'D TRY TO ESCAPE.
BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS.
WE'RE GONNA ESCAPE.
...
And me!
Me too!
I, IN FACT, AM A GENIUS.
RIGHT, WE AREN'T LIVE-STOCK.
You didn't need parentheses for that!
PARENTHESIS, EXCEPT YU, END PARENTHESIS.
HA HA HA! I GUESS THIS MEANS EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE ORPHANAGE IS A GENIUS, THEN!

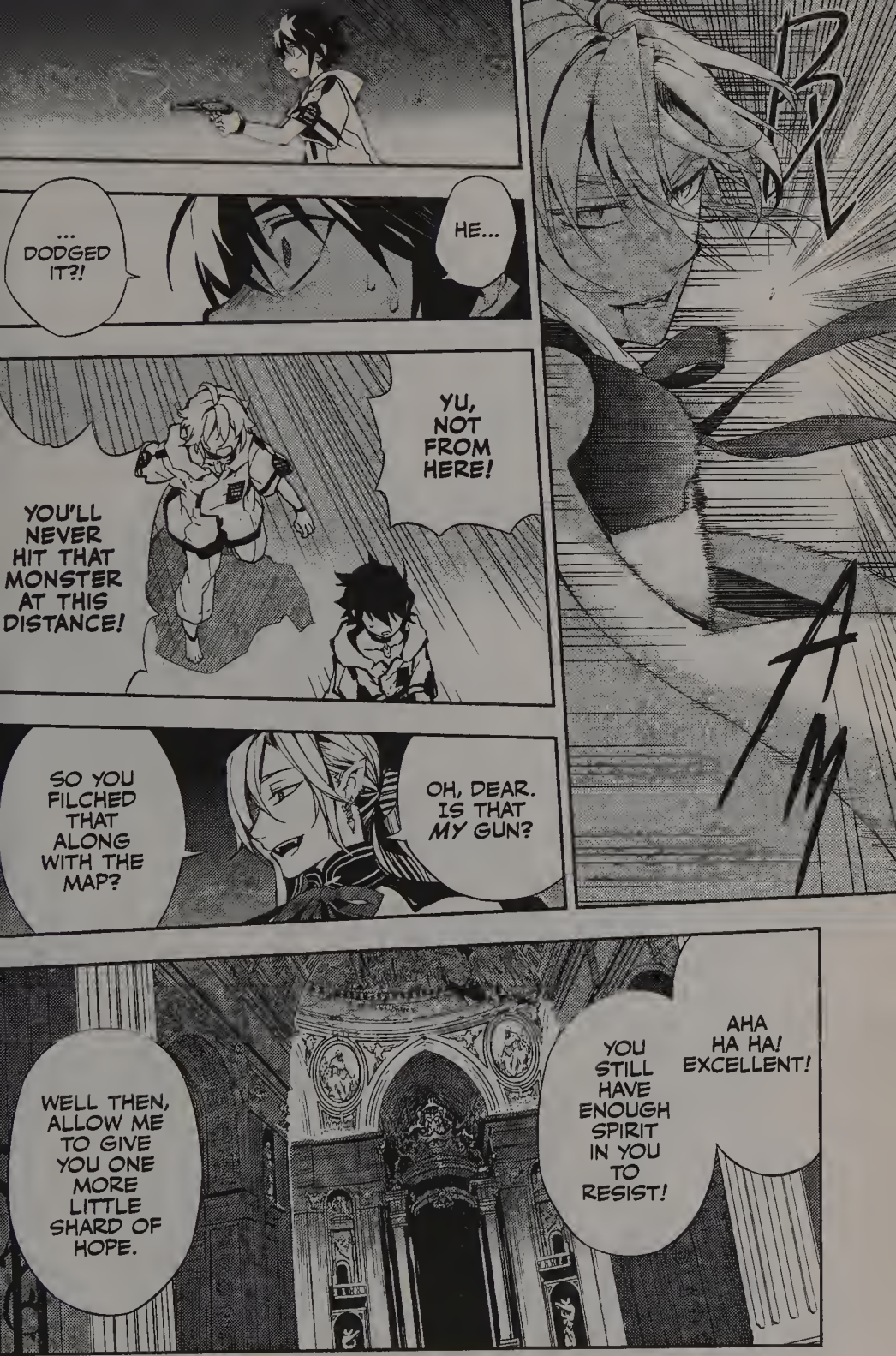

YES. THAT *LOOK!*♪
THAT EXPRESSION ON A HUMAN'S FACE THE INSTANT HOPE TURNS TO DESPAIR.
THAT IS WHY I'VE PLAYED THIS LITTLE GAME.
"GAME" ...?
DO YOU MEAN...
...THIS WAS A TRAP?!

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
...MY POOR LITTLE LAMBS.

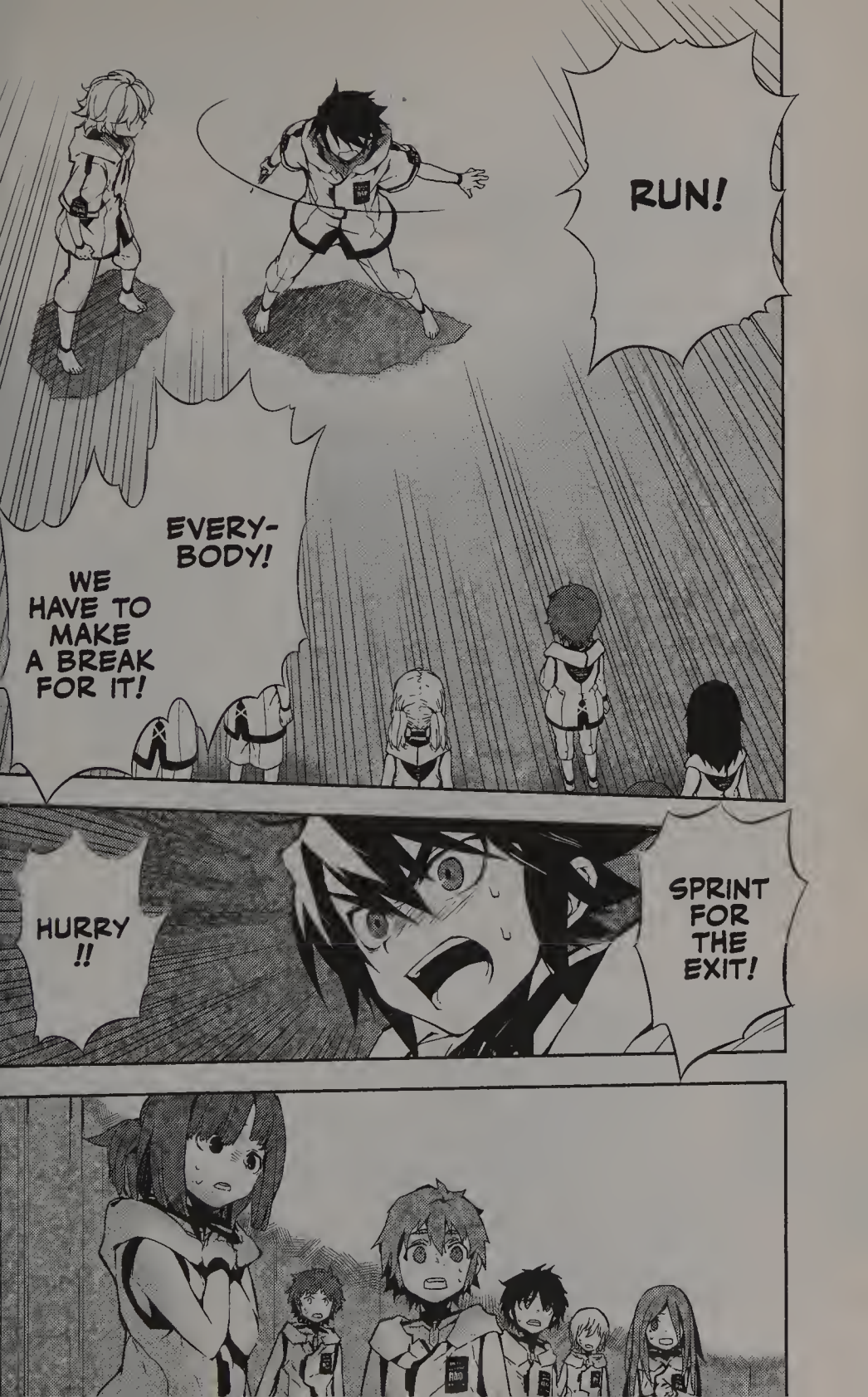

OH DEAR.
I DRANK TOO MUCH. IT'S DEAD ALREADY.
WHD
WHA ...?
DAMN YOU!!

TUP
SPLUSH


SHOULD YOU MAKE IT THAT FAR, I WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME FOLLOWING.
AS YOU WALK THE THIN LINE BETWEEN DESPAIR AND HOPE...
...I WONDER WHAT YOUR VOICES WILL SOUND LIKE WHEN YOU SCREAM.
TOK
...!!
R...
YOU SEE...
...THAT MAP IS REAL.
IF YOU RUN STRAIGHT DOWN THIS HALLWAY TO THAT GIANT DOOR...
...YOU WILL EXIT INTO THE OUTER WORLD.


HE...
...DODGED IT?!
YU, NOT FROM HERE!
YOU'LL NEVER HIT THAT MONSTER AT THIS DISTANCE!
OH, DEAR. IS THAT MY GUN?
SO YOU FILCHED THAT ALONG WITH THE MAP?
AHA HA HA! EXCELLENT!
YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH SPIRIT IN YOU TO RESIST!
WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE LITTLE SHARD OF HOPE.

RUN!
MIKA! YOU AND I WILL HOLD FERID OFF!
WE NEED TO BUY THE KIDS ENOUGH TIME!
UH...
smirk
!!
DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU?

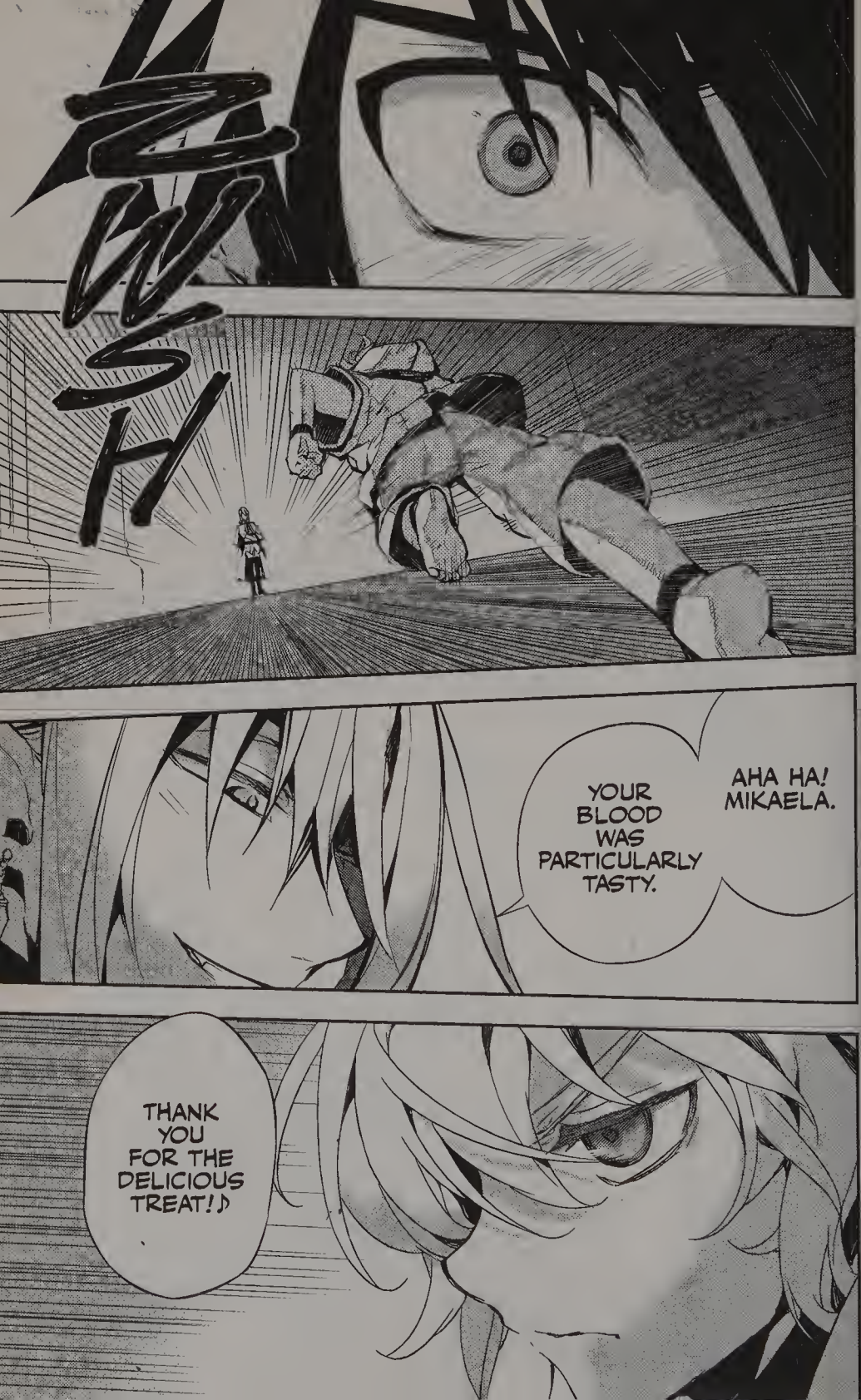

RUN!
EVERY-BODY!
WE HAVE TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
SPRINT FOR THE EXIT!
HURRY !!

STOP ...!!
PLEASE STOP!!
AKANE!
AH...

I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACES TWIST IN DESPAIR.
NO...

SIF
I'LL BE THE ONE TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO HOLD HIM OFF.
YOU ESCAPE.
WHA ...?
!!
YU...
SNATCH
DON'T FORGET.
NO WAY, YOU BLOCK-HEAD!
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU!

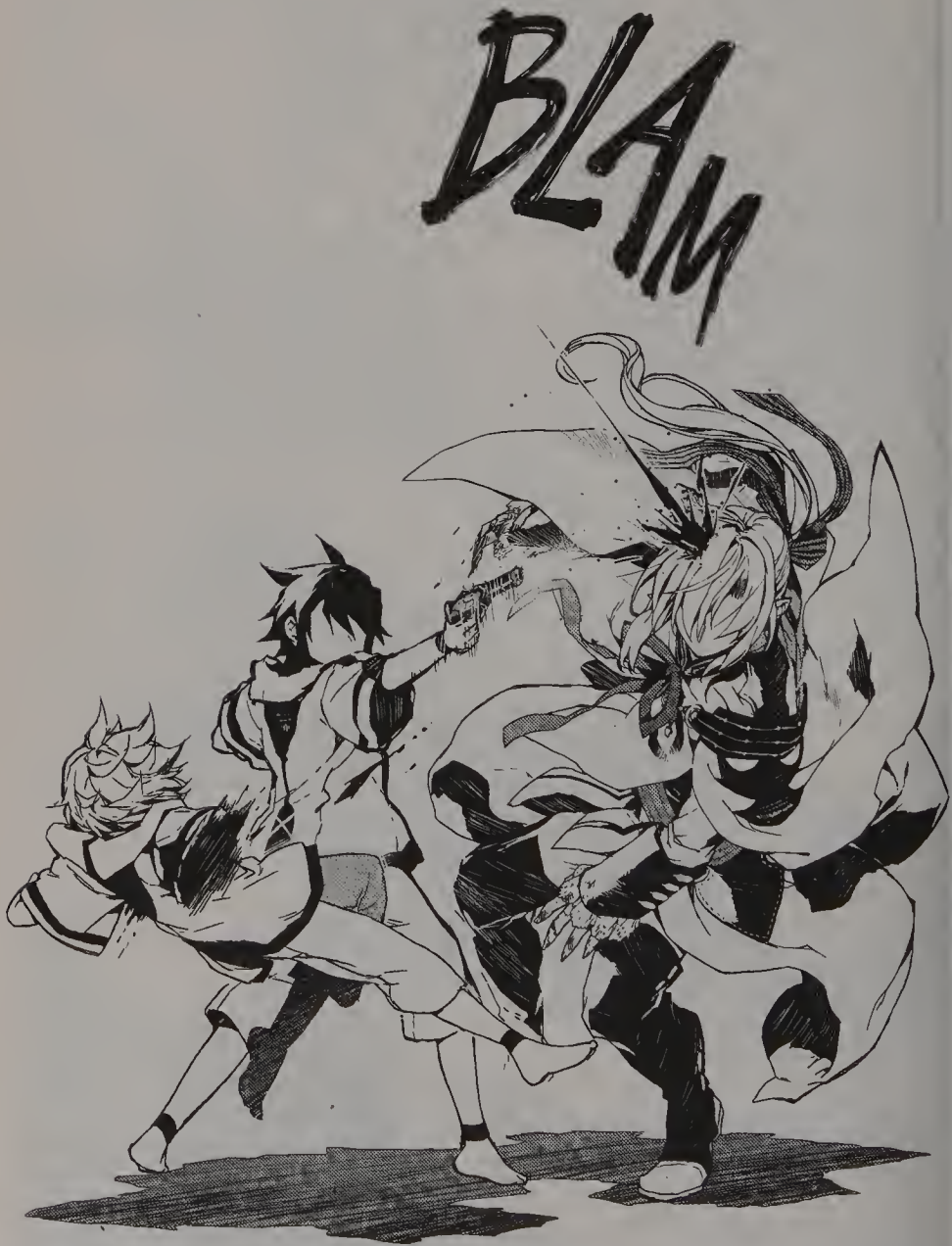
...
YU.
THE GUN.
GIVE IT TO ME.


ZUSH
AHA HA! MIKAELA.
YOUR BLOOD WAS PARTICULARLY TASTY.
THANK YOU FOR THE DELICIOUS TREAT!♪

WE'RE FAMILY.

KEEF
YU...
Y...
RUN...

WHISH
ZWM

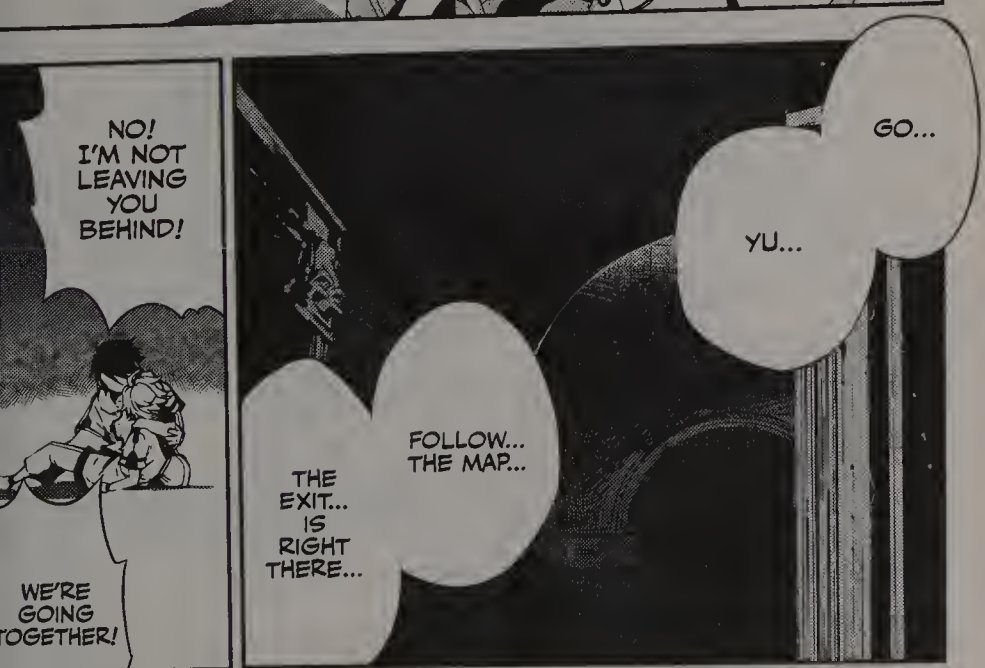

BLAM

CHA
SWAP
!!
K
DIE!

LORD FERID HAS COLLAPSED!
AFTER THEM!
OVER THERE!
THERE THEY ARE!
GO... HURRY...
D-DON'T...
...WASTE OUR DEATHS...
...DON'T WANNA...
I...
PIP

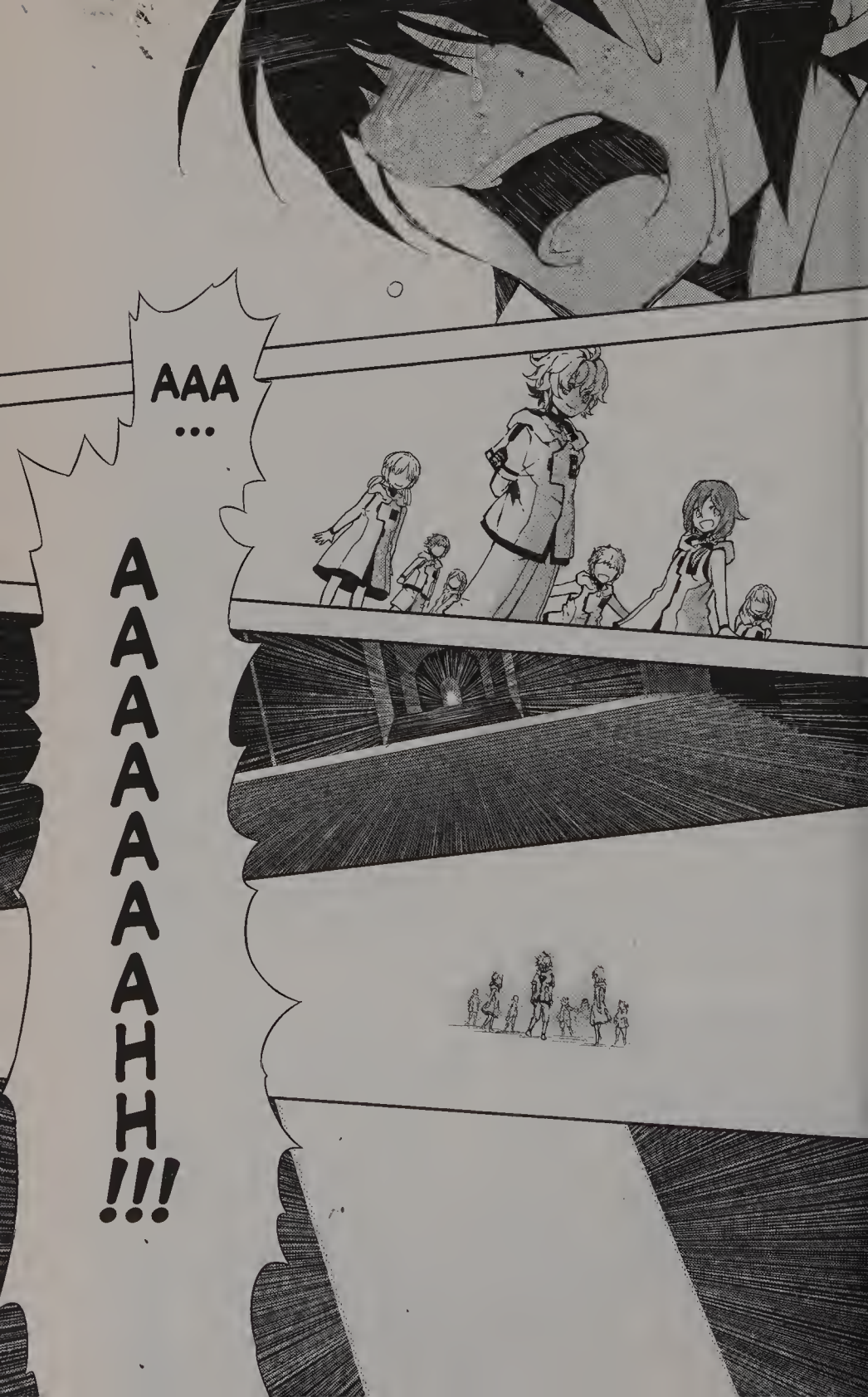
MIKA ...!
MIKA!
KLAK

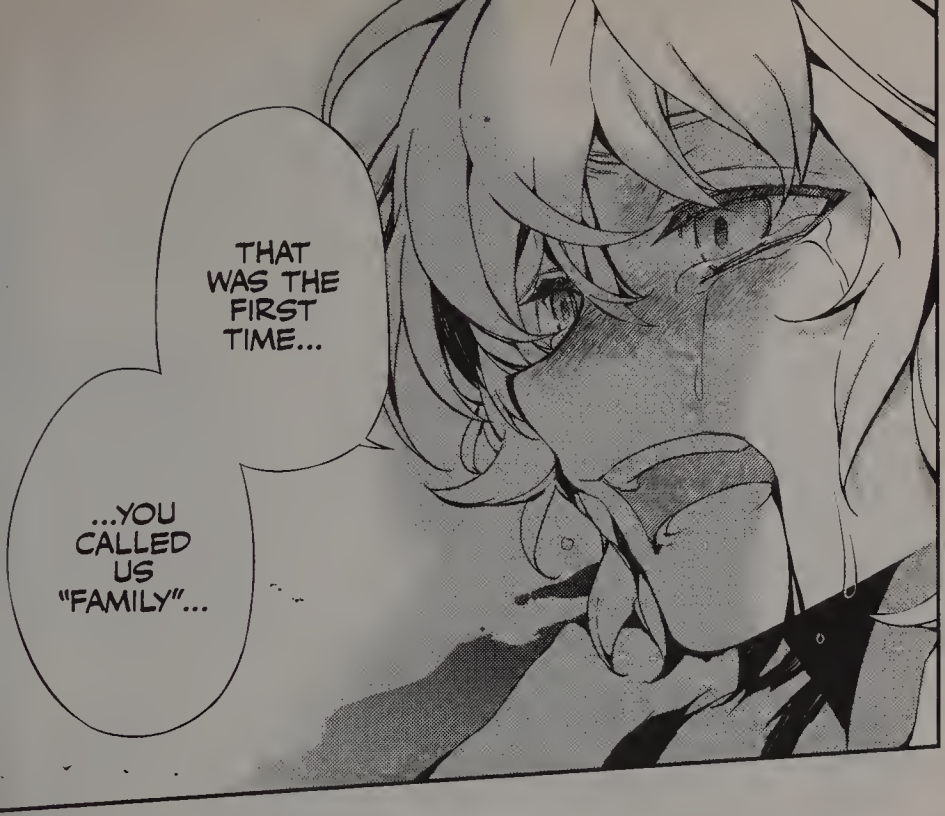
huff
huff
huff

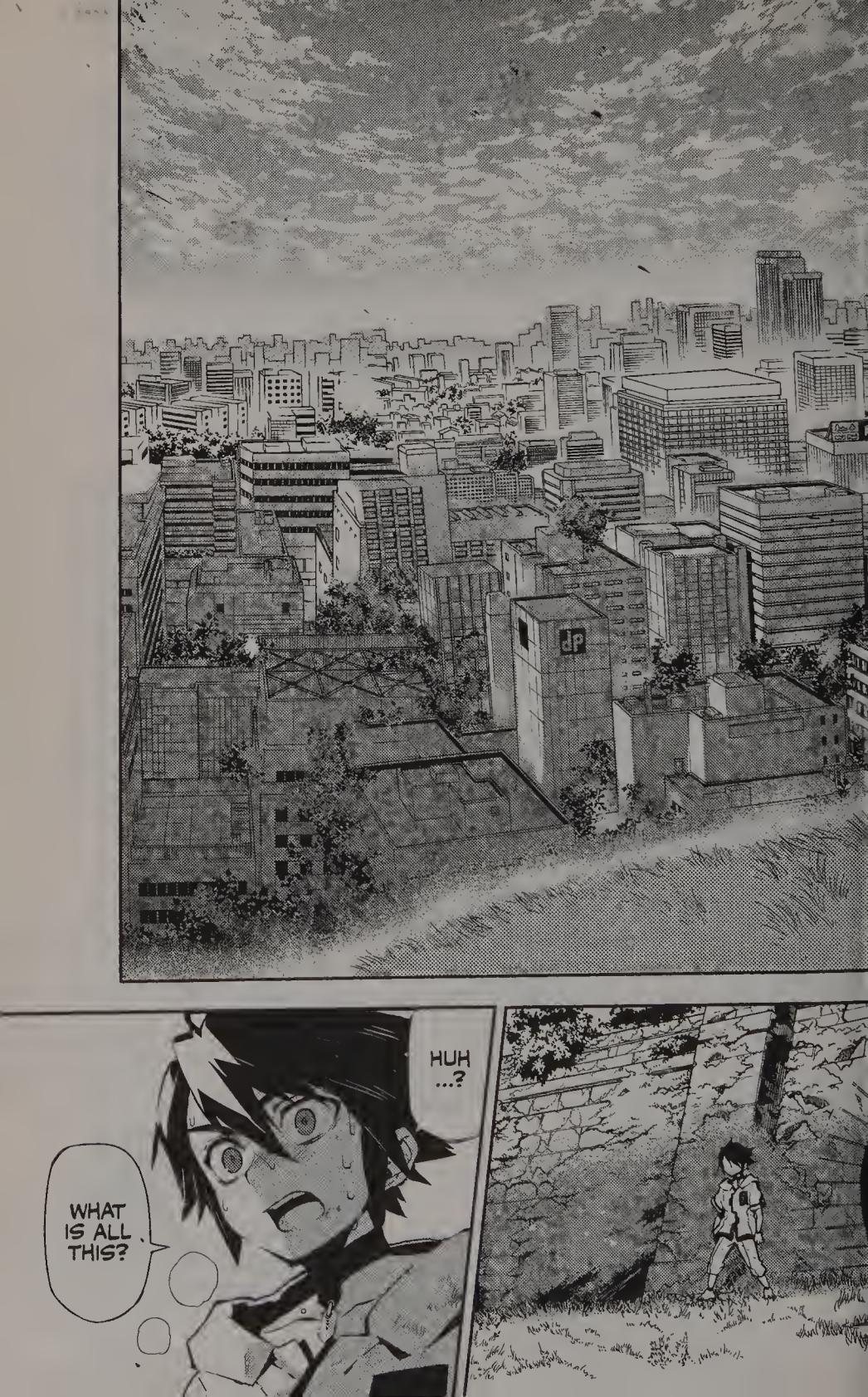

NO! I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND!
WE'RE GOING TOGETHER!
THE EXIT... IS RIGHT THERE...
FOLLOW... THE MAP...
YU...
GO...

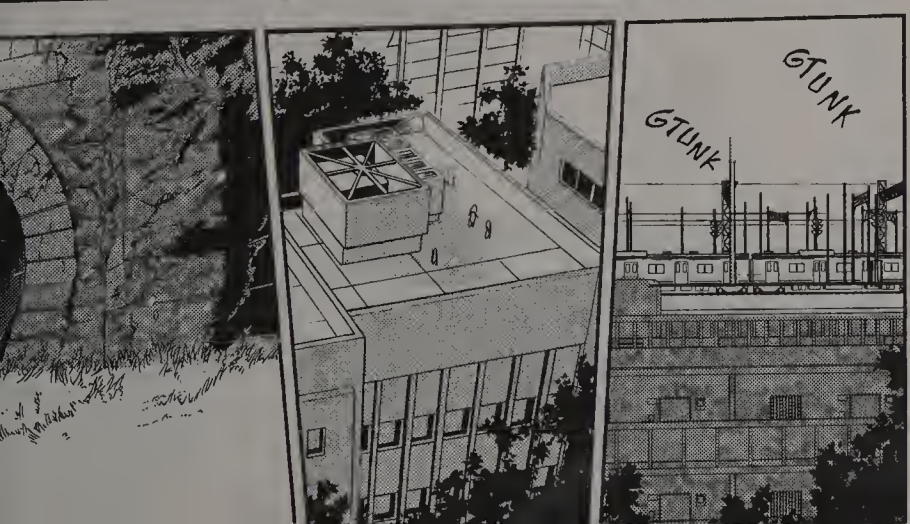
SHOVE
...
YU...

YOU'RE... MY FAMILY.
I...
...FINALLY FOUND A REAL FAMILY...!
YU...
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU!
YOU IDIOT !!
GET OUT OF HERE !!


AAA
...
AAAAAAAHH!!!


THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME...
...YOU CALLED US "FAMILY"...


HUH ...?
WHAT IS ALL THIS?


GTUNK
GTUNK

THERE HE IS.
JUST LIKE THE *PROPHECY* SAID.
BOY.
YOU ARE GOING TO BE OF USE TO ME IN EXTERMI-NATING VAMPIRES.
ONE OF THE LAB RATS FROM HYAKUYA LABORATO-RIES...
...THE COMPANY THAT DESTROYED JAPAN.
YES...
THAT'S WHAT I WANT.

THE WORLD WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED ...
WEREN'T ALL THE ADULTS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED?
LOOK, MIKA...
THUMP
ALL OF IT...
...WAS JUST VAMPIRE LIES...!
...HAPPEN TO US?
BUT THEN... WHY?
WHY DID ALL OF THAT...
FWISH

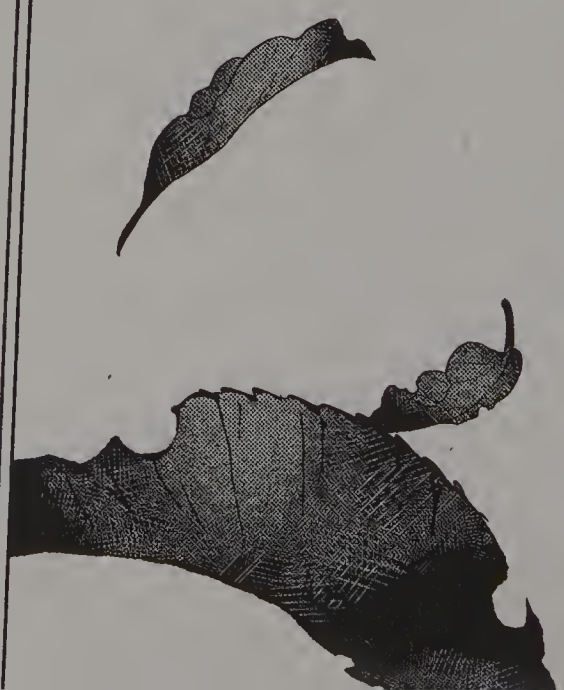
...the battle at the end of the world...

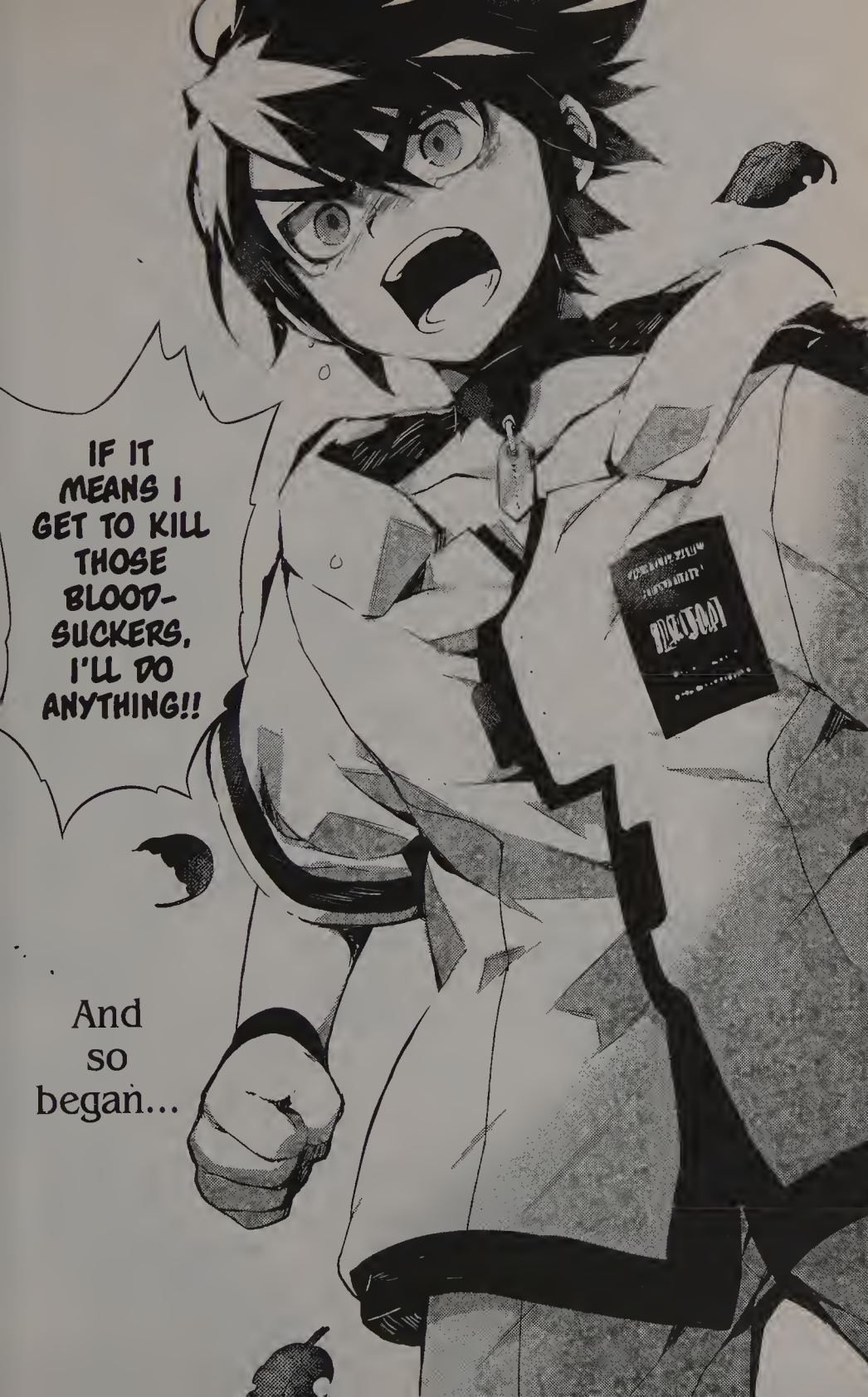
...between vampires...

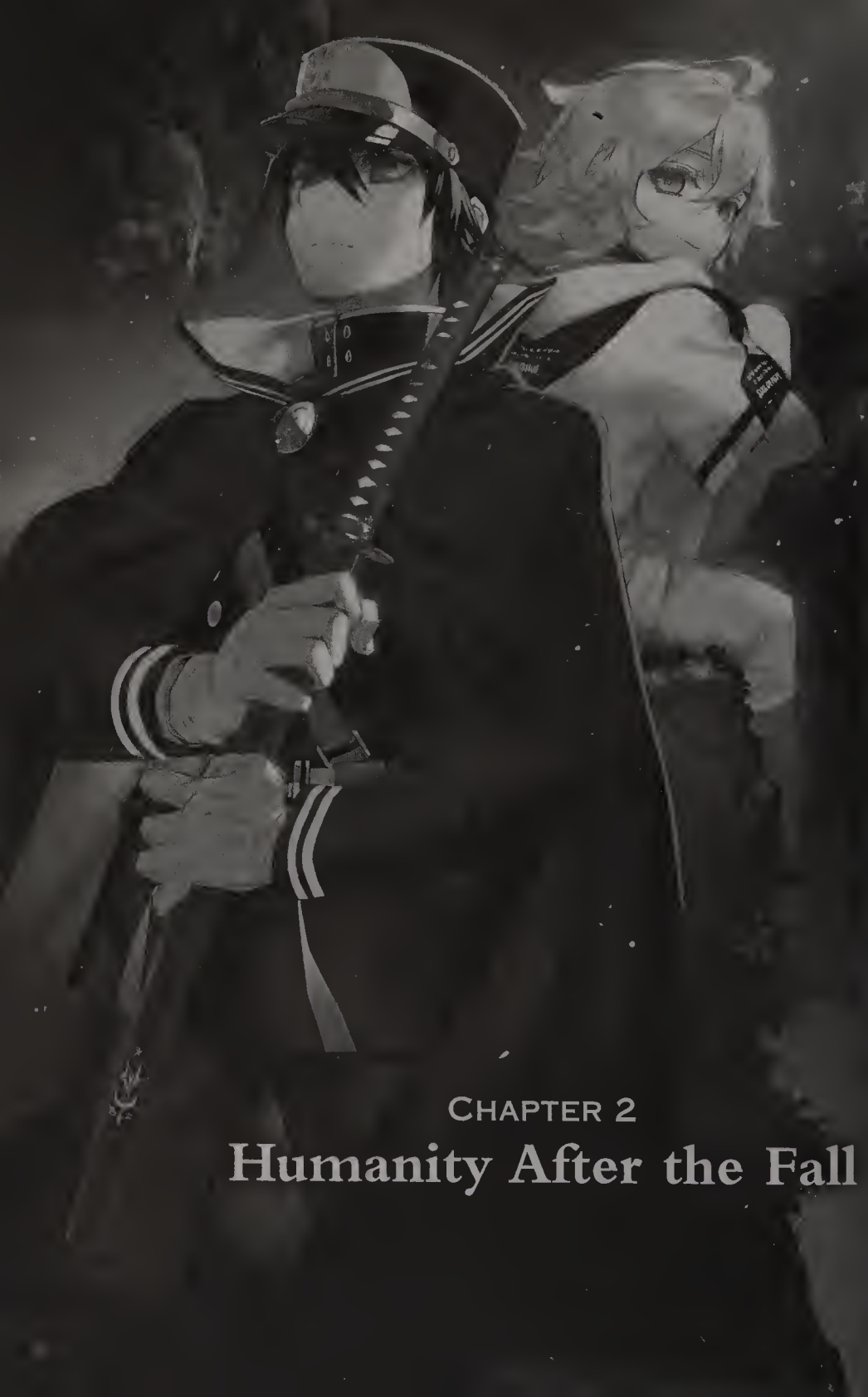
...angels...

...demons...

...and us.



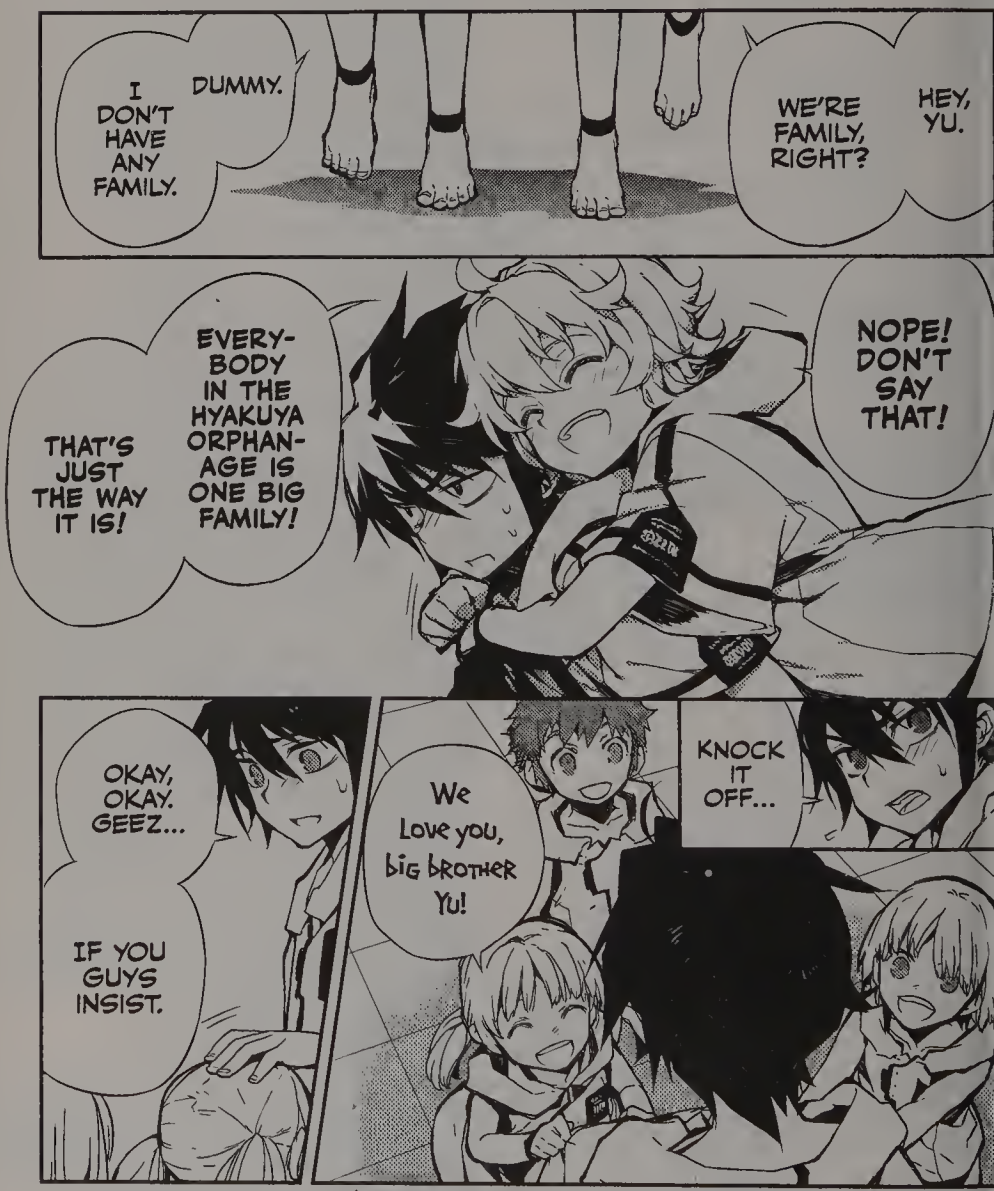

IF IT MEANS I GET TO KILL THOSE BLOOD-SUCKERS, I'LL DO ANYTHING!!
And so began...



Chapter 2
Humanity After the Fall

Seraph of the End
VAMPIRE REIGN

I SEE THE SAME SCENE EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY EYES.


HEY, YU.
WE'RE FAMILY, RIGHT?
DUMMY.
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY.
NOPE! DON'T SAY THAT!
EVERY-BODY IN THE HYAKUYA ORPHAN-AGE IS ONE BIG FAMILY!
THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS!
KNOCK IT OFF...
We Love you, big brother Yu!
OKAY, OKAY. GEEZ...
IF YOU GUYS INSIST.

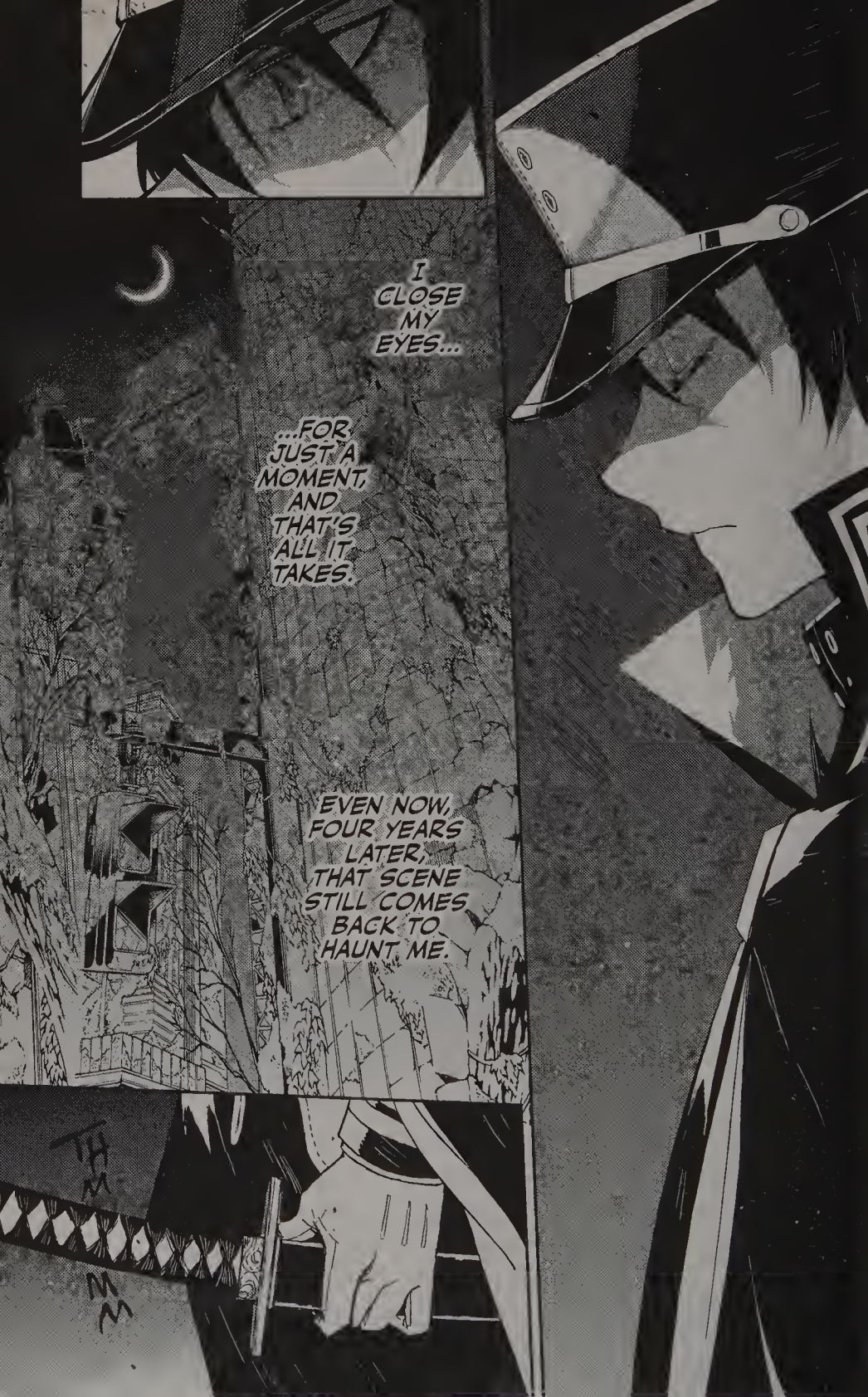
I SEE THE SMILING FACES OF MY FRIENDS...
MY PRECIOUS FAMILY...

AND THEN—

Seraph of the End
VAMPIRE REIGN

MIKAAA!!
HURRY...
GO...
MIKA ...!

R...
RUN, YU...
GRAB
I SEE VAMPIRES MURDER THEM.

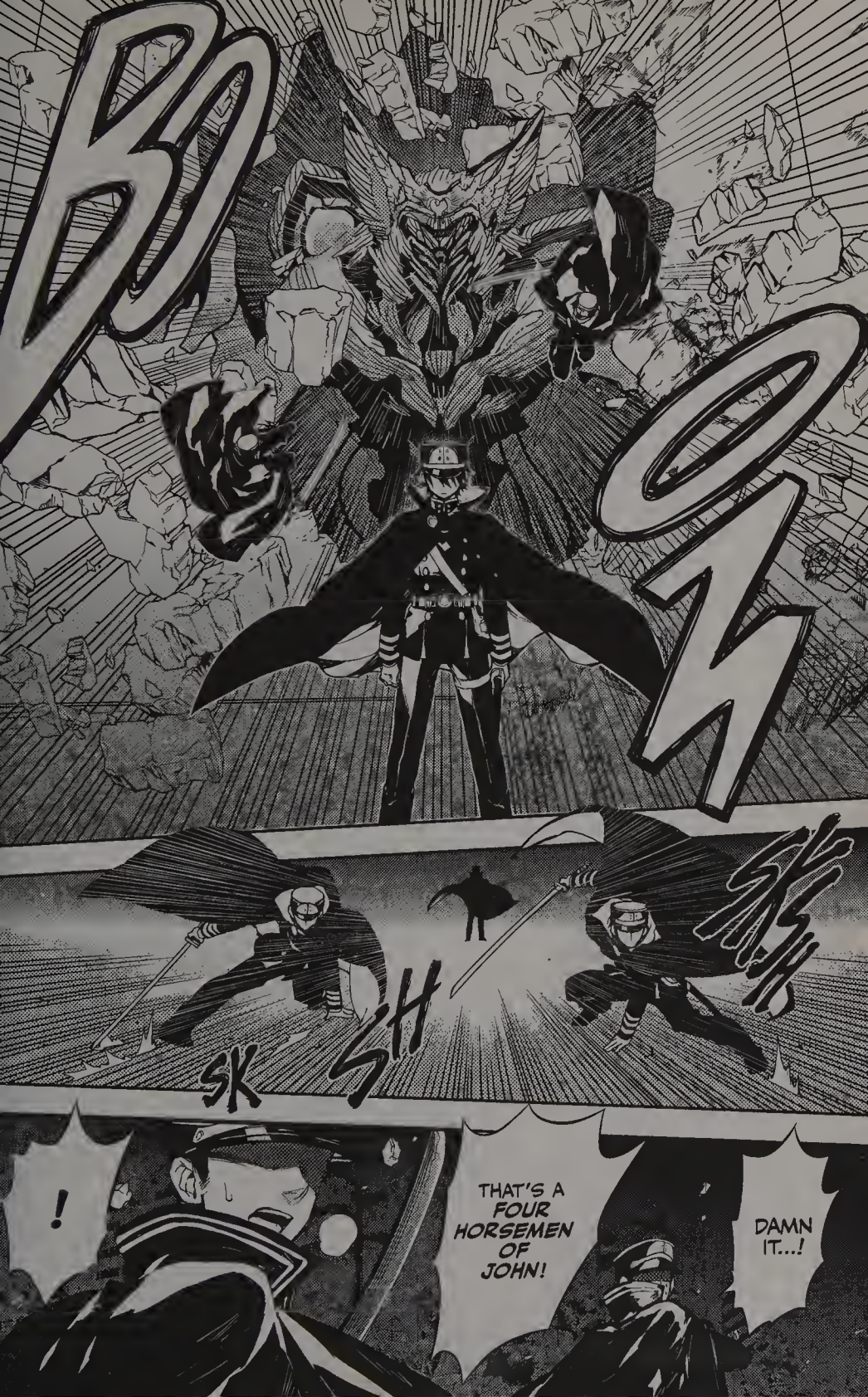

I CLOSE MY EYES...
...FOR JUST A MOMENT, AND THAT'S ALL IT TAKES.
EVEN NOW, FOUR YEARS LATER, THAT SCENE STILL COMES BACK TO HAUNT ME.
THMMM

Four Years Later

Tokyo

Shibuya

PRIVATE YUICHIRO HYAKUYA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
RUN AWAY—
HA.
RUN?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO...
SHK
CHK
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
I LIVE FOR NOTHING BUT REVENGE AGAINST THOSE BLOOD-SUCKERS!
...IF I CAN'T HANDLE SMALL FRY LIKE THIS MONSTER!


BOOM
SK SH
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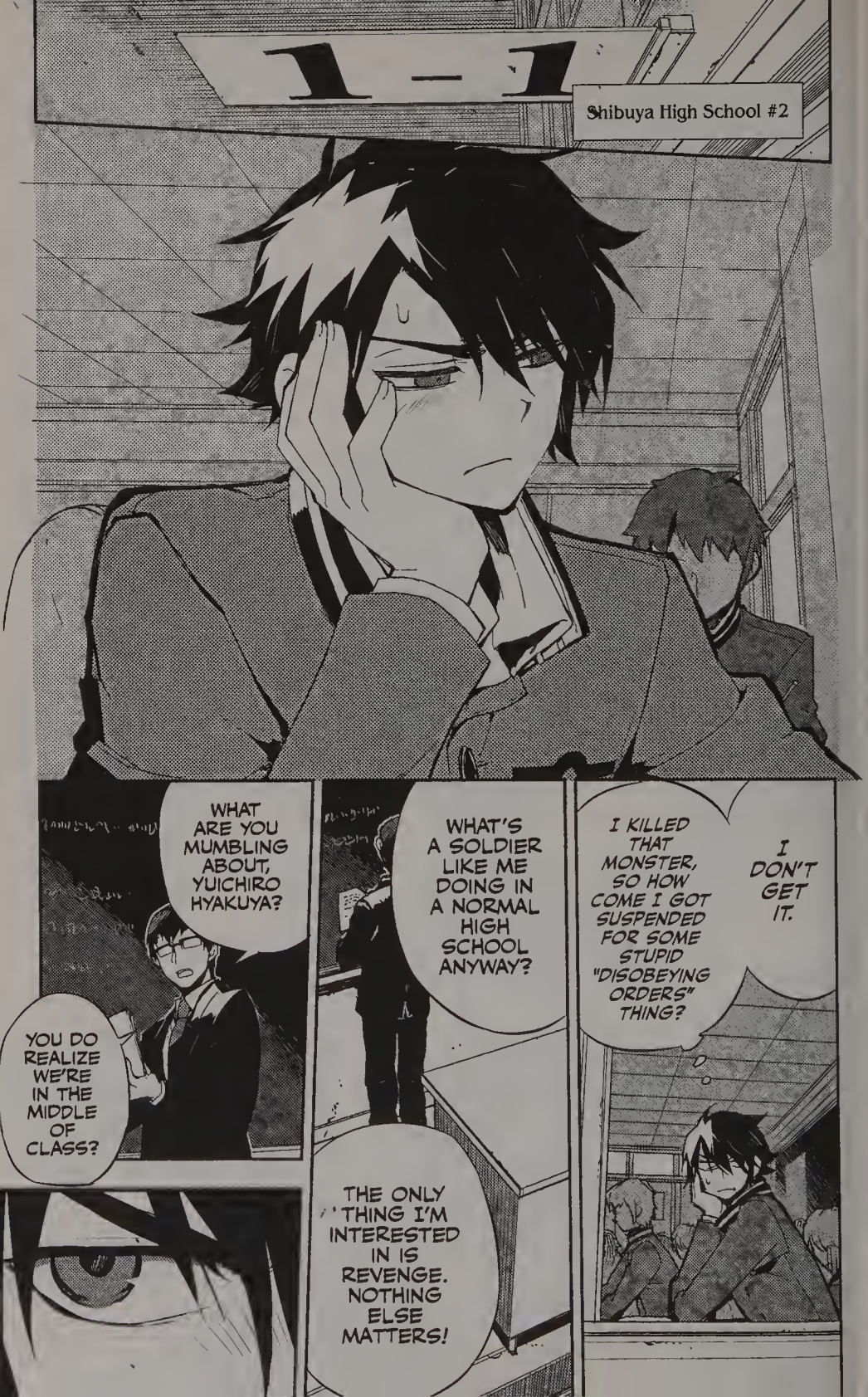
!
THAT'S A FOUR HORSEMEN OF JOHN!
DAMN IT...!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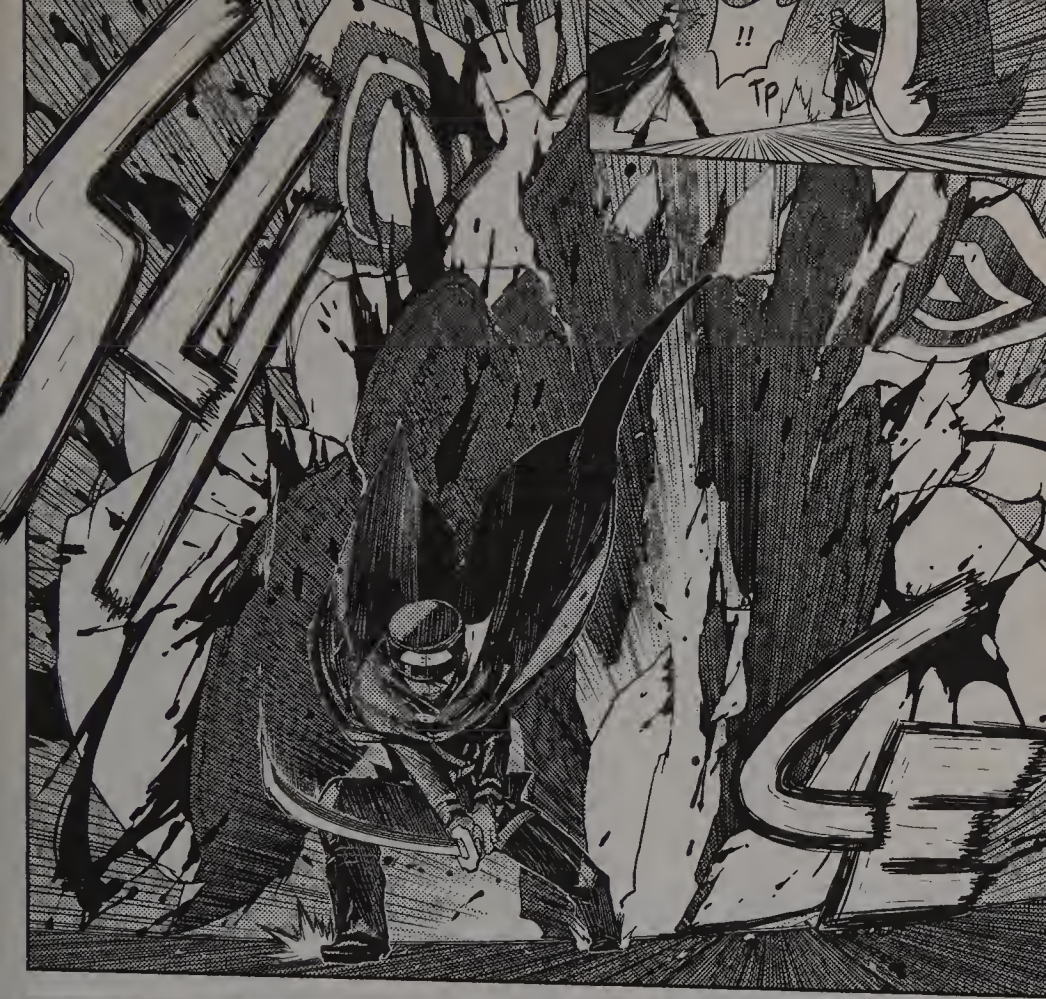
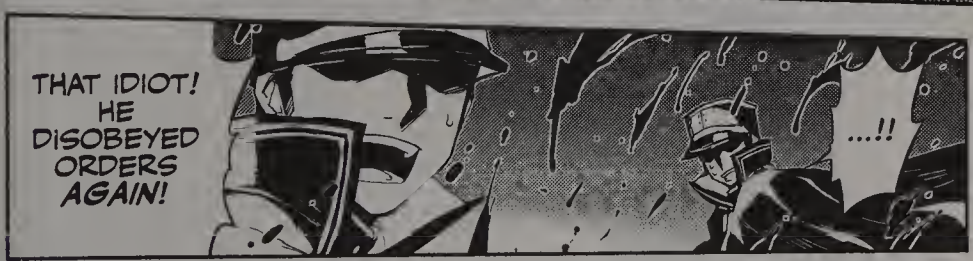
Shibuya High School #2
I DON'T GET IT.
I KILLED THAT MONSTER, SO HOW COME I GOT SUSPENDED FOR SOME STUPID "DISOBEYING ORDERS" THING?
WHAT'S A SOLDIER LIKE ME DOING IN A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL ANYWAY?
THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN IS REVENGE. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT, YUICHIRO HYAKUYA?
YOU DO REALIZE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS?





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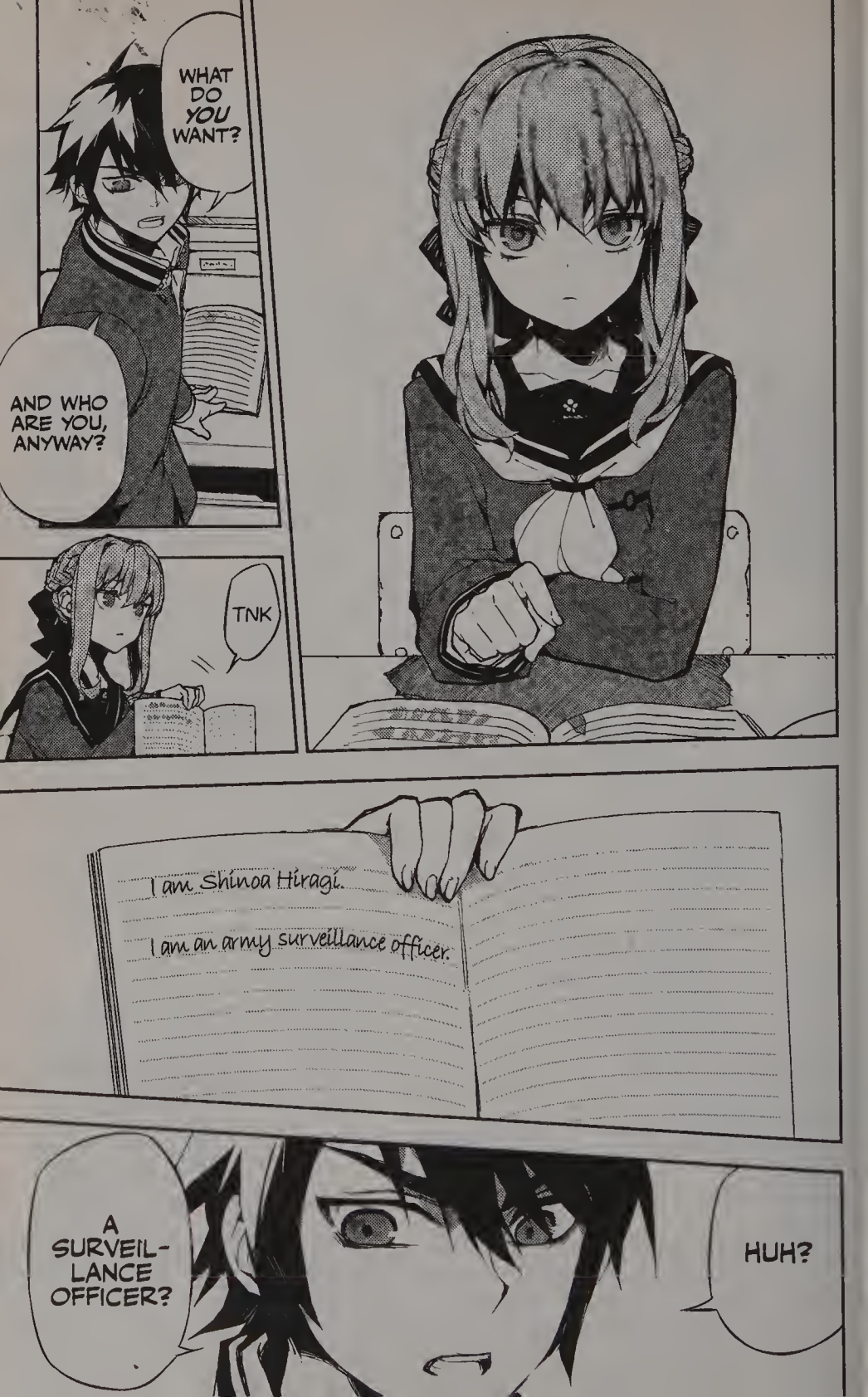
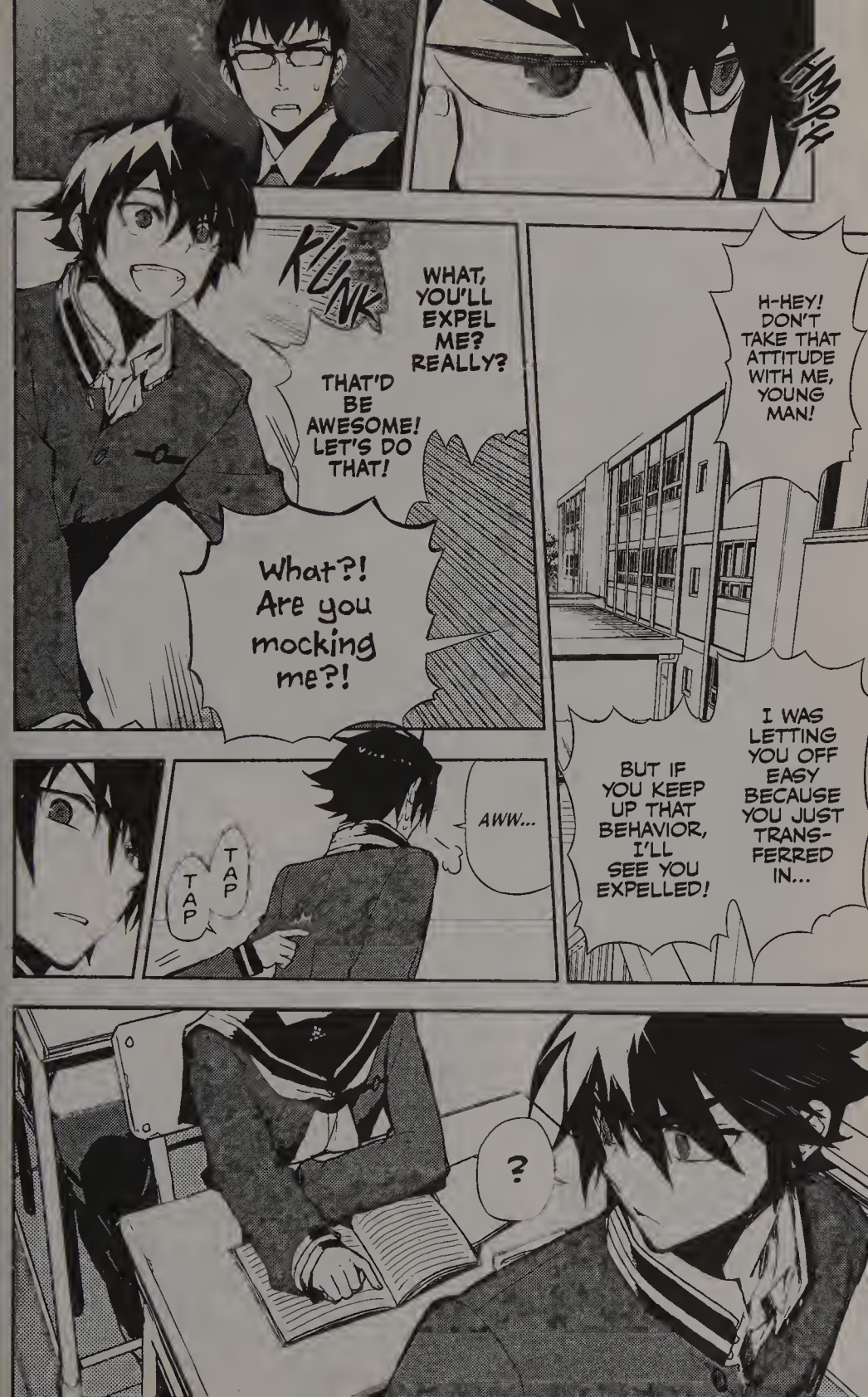
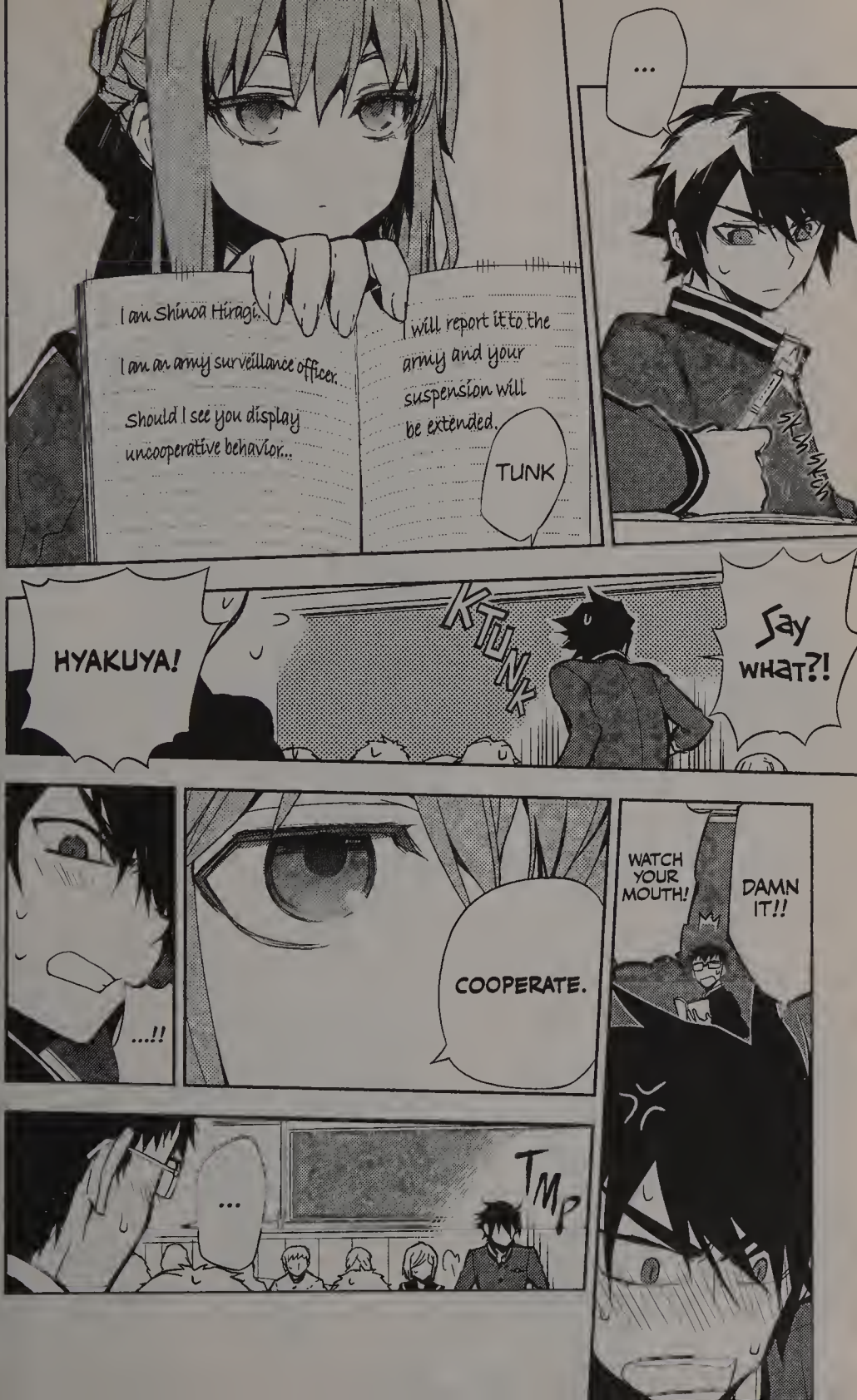
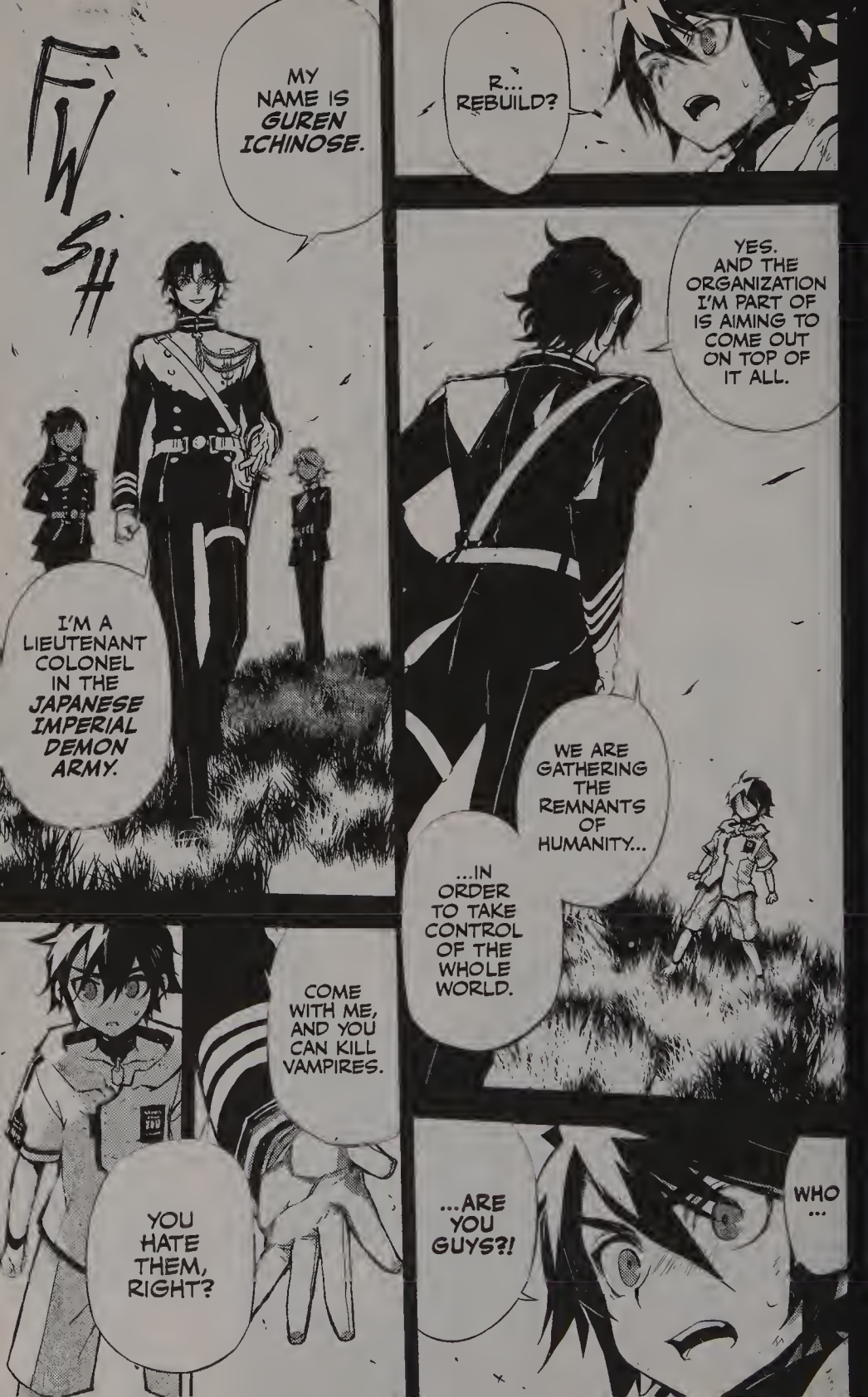

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AND WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
TNK
I am Shinoa Hiragi.
I am an army surveillance officer.
A SURVEIL-LANCE OFFICER?
HUH?

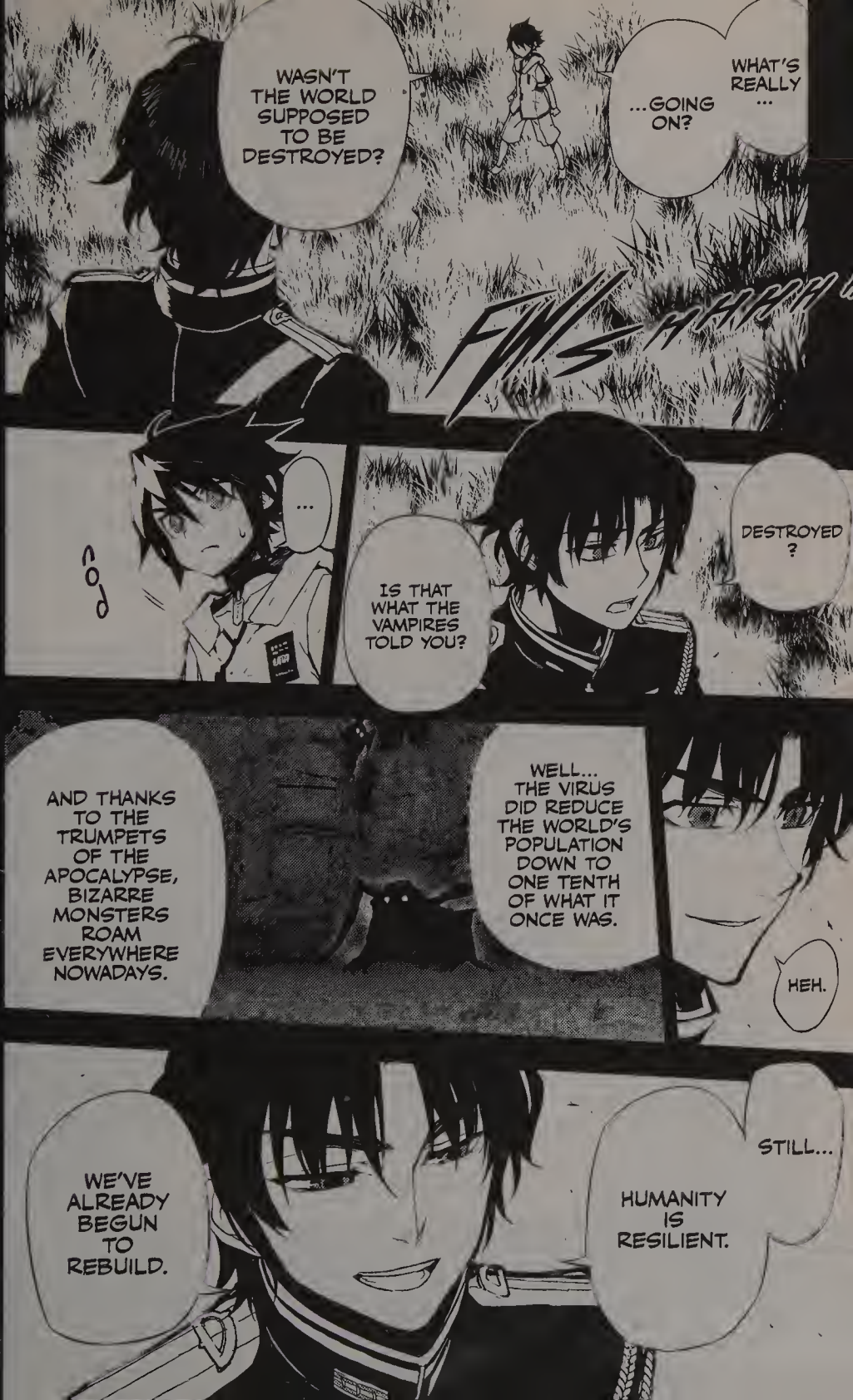

HMPH
H-HEY! DON'T TAKE THAT ATTITUDE WITH ME, YOUNG MAN!
I WAS LETTING YOU OFF EASY BECAUSE YOU JUST TRANS-FERRED IN...
BUT IF YOU KEEP UP THAT BEHAVIOR, I'LL SEE YOU EXPELLED!
KLUNK
WHAT, YOU'LL EXPEL ME? REALLY?
THAT'D BE AWESOME! LET'S DO THAT!
What?! Are you mocking me?!
AWW...
TAP
TAP
?

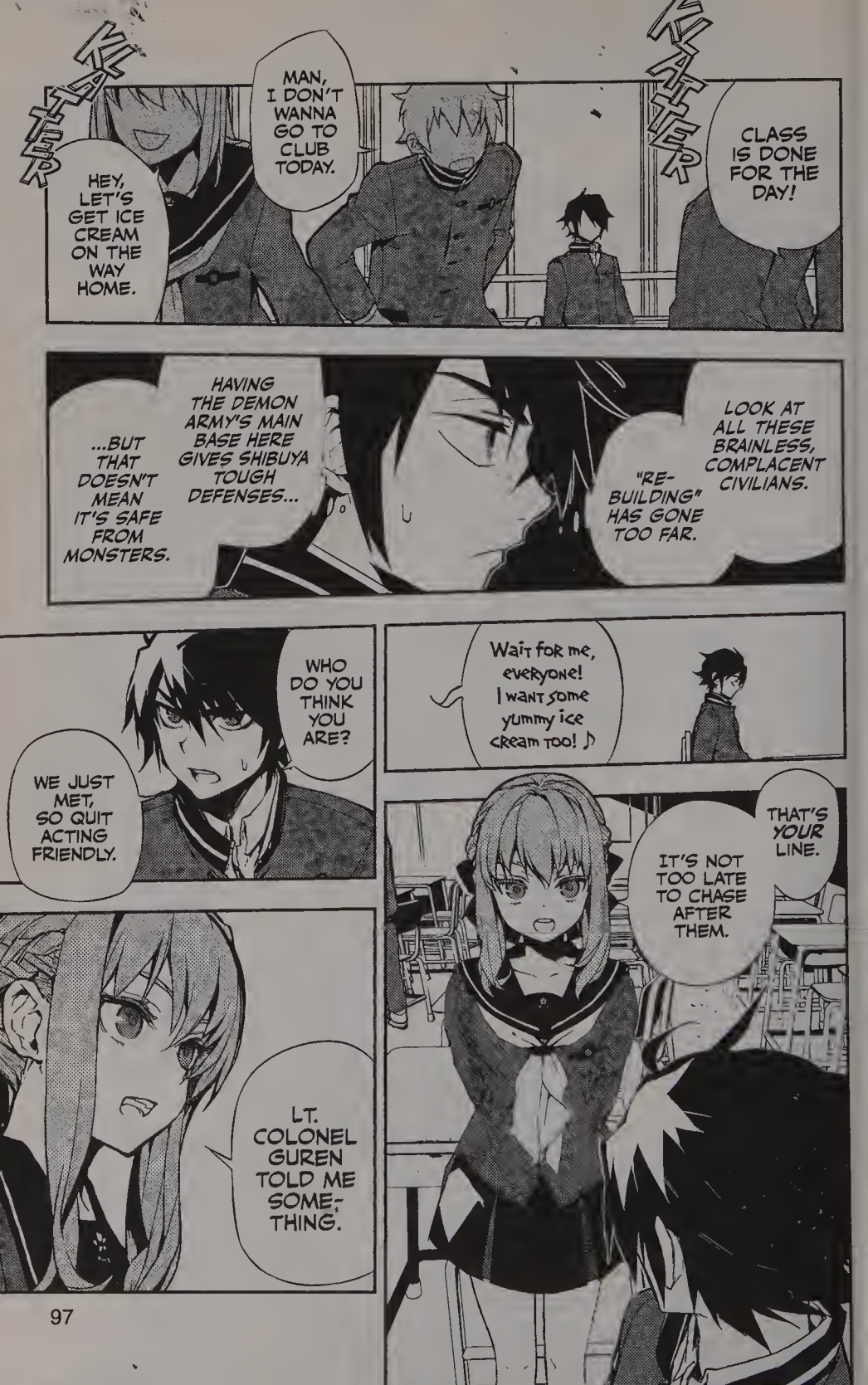
INCIDENTALLY...
THE ARMY IS AWARE THAT YOU LACK ANY SHRED OF COOPERATIVE SPIRIT.
THUS IT WAS DECIDED THAT YOUR SUSPENSION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL YOU MAKE "FRIENDS" HERE AT THIS CIVILIAN SCHOOL.
GOOD LUCK. TRY TO MAKE LOTS OF FRIENDS, OKAY?
...
WHAT THE HELL?
THIS IS STUPID.
WHY AM I EVEN IN THIS BORING PLACE?!

Four Years Earlier

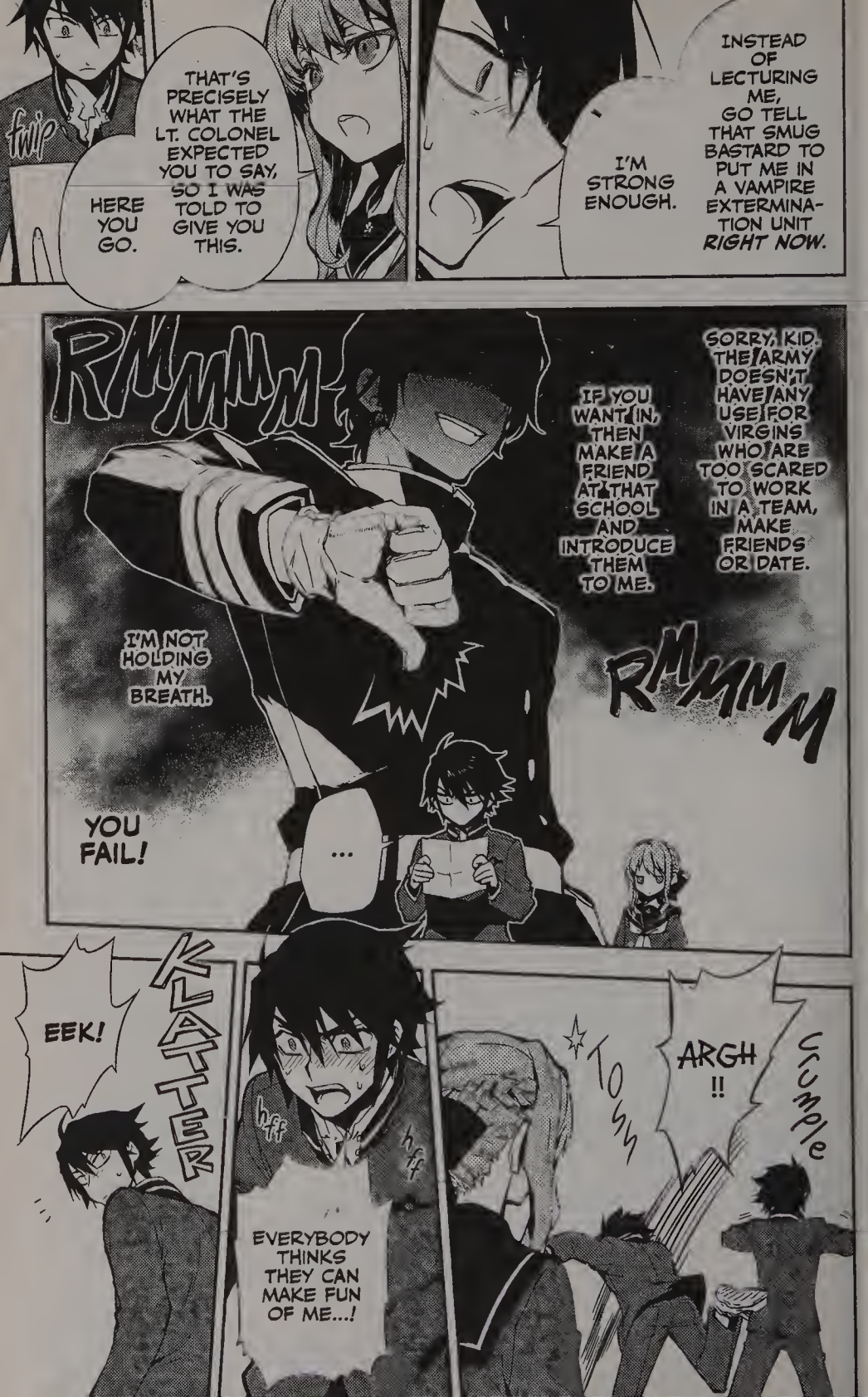

I am Shinoa Hiragi.
I am an army surveillance officer.
Should I see you display uncooperative behavior...
I will report it to the army and your suspension will be extended.
TUNK
...
SKLSHSHSH
HYAKUYA!
KTUNK
Say what?!
...!!
COOPERATE.
WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
DAMN IT!!
...
TMP


WHO ...
...ARE YOU GUYS?!
R... REBUILD?
YES. AND THE ORGANIZATION I'M PART OF IS AIMING TO COME OUT ON TOP OF IT ALL.
WE ARE GATHERING THE REMNANTS OF HUMANITY...
...IN ORDER TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE WHOLE WORLD.
COME WITH ME, AND YOU CAN KILL VAMPIRES.
YOU HATE THEM, RIGHT?
FWSH
MY NAME IS GUREN ICHINOSE.
I'M A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL DEMON ARMY.


WASN'T THE WORLD SUPPOSED TO BE DESTROYED?
WHAT'S REALLY ...
...GOING ON?
...
DESTROYED ?
IS THAT WHAT THE VAMPIRES TOLD YOU?
AND THANKS TO THE TRUMPETS OF THE APOCALYPSE, BIZARRE MONSTERS ROAM EVERYWHERE NOWADAYS.
WELL... THE VIRUS DID REDUCE THE WORLD'S POPULATION DOWN TO ONE TENTH OF WHAT IT ONCE WAS.
HEH.
WE'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO REBUILD.
STILL...
HUMANITY IS RESILIENT.

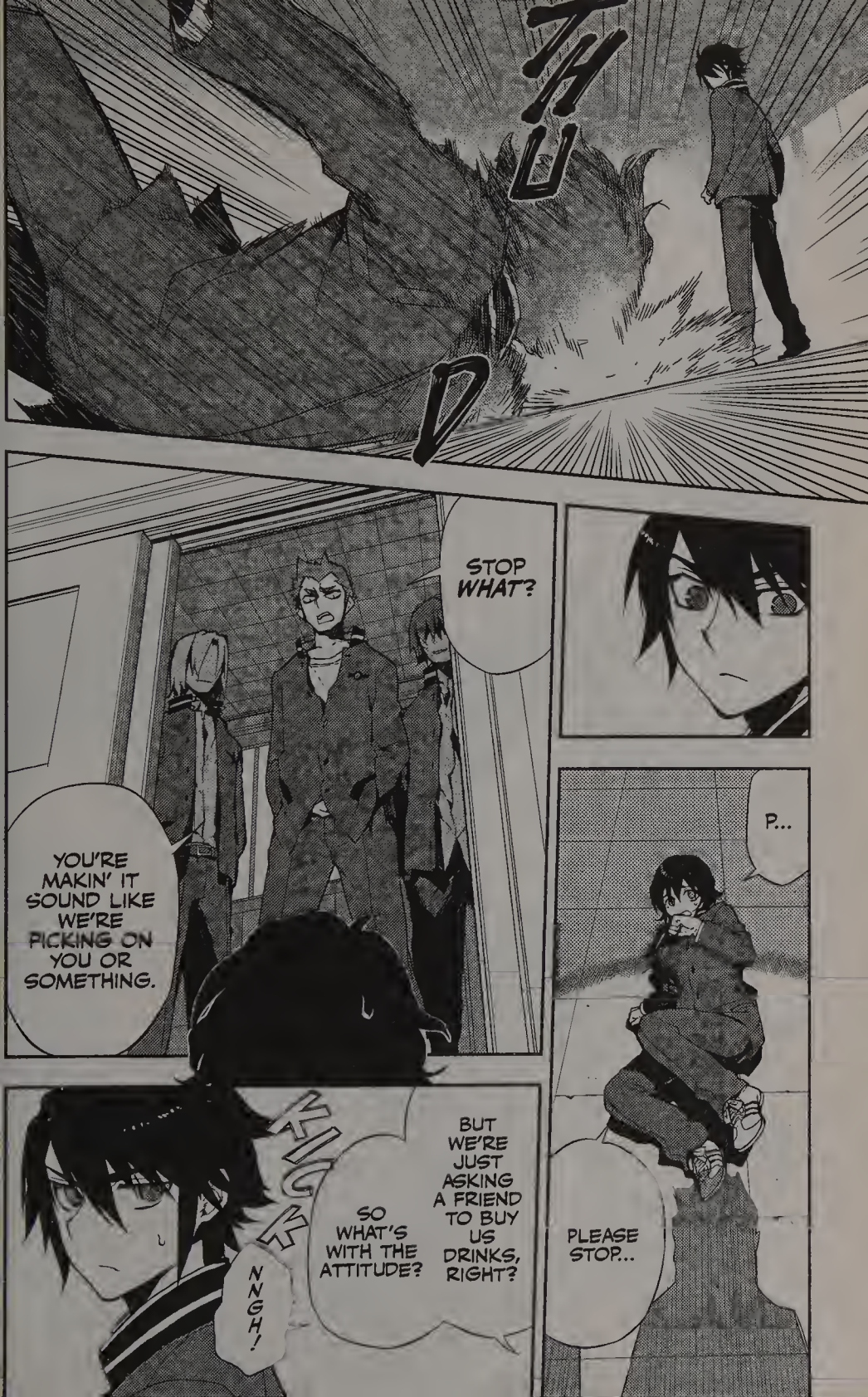

KLATTER
HEY, LET'S GET ICE CREAM ON THE WAY HOME.
MAN, I DON'T WANNA GO TO CLUB TODAY.
KLATTER
CLASS IS DONE FOR THE DAY!
...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S SAFE FROM MONSTERS.
HAVING THE DEMON ARMY'S MAIN BASE HERE GIVES SHIBUYA TOUGH DEFENSES...
"RE-BUILDING" HAS GONE TOO FAR.
LOOK AT ALL THESE BRAINLESS, COMPLACENT CIVILIANS.
WE JUST MET, SO QUIT ACTING FRIENDLY.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
Wait for me, everyone! I want some yummy ice cream too! ♪
LT. COLONEL GUREN TOLD ME SOME-THING.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CHASE AFTER THEM.
THAT'S YOUR LINE.

I DESPISE THEM!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE POWER YOU NEED.
GOOD. THEN COME WITH ME.
THAT'S WHAT THAT SMUG BASTARD GUREN PROMISED.
BUT HE'S TOTALLY IGNORED ME FOR FOUR YEARS!
PUT ME IN A VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT ALREADY, YOU JERK!
BING BONG

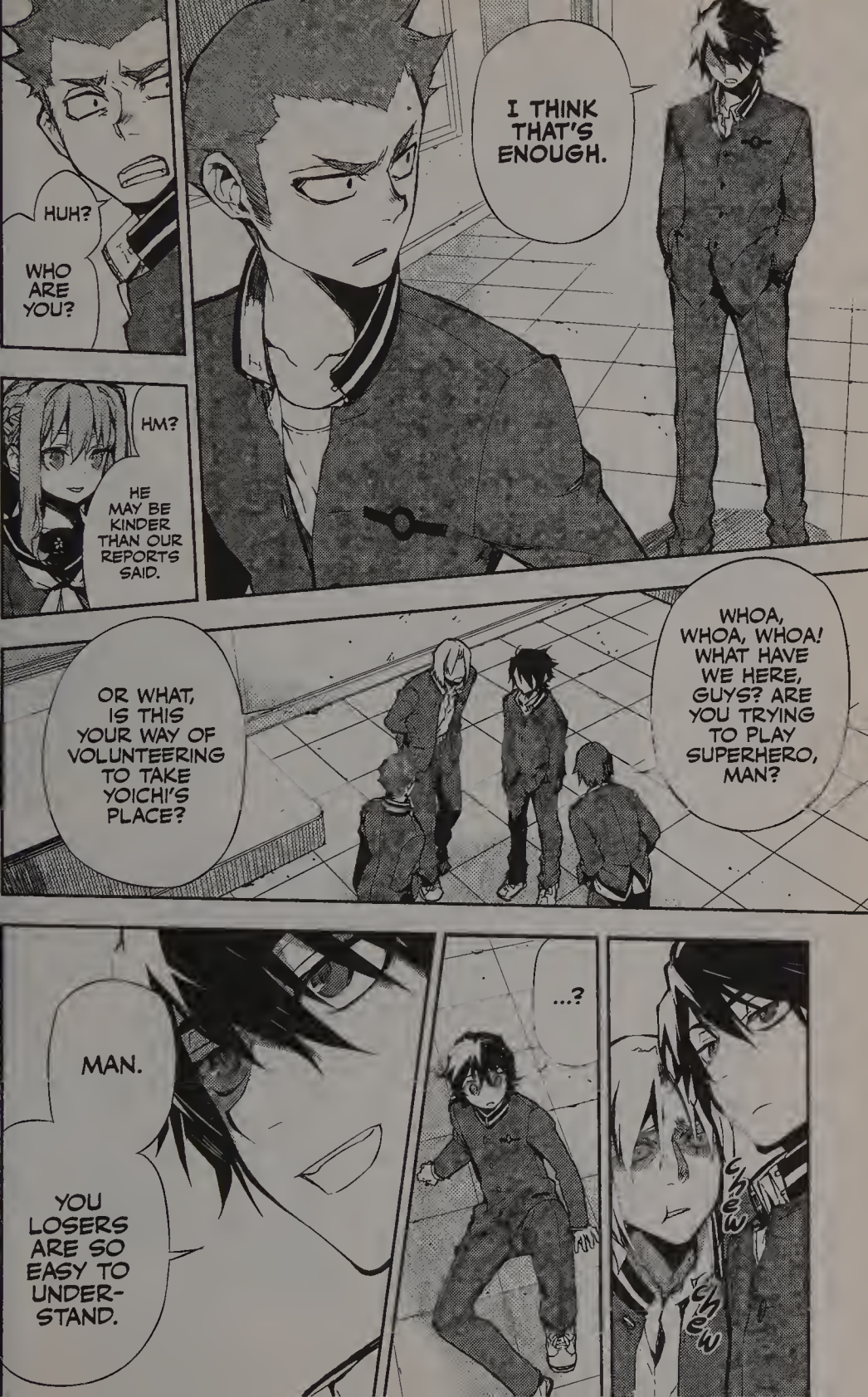

HERE YOU GO.
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT THE LT. COLONEL EXPECTED YOU TO SAY, SO I WAS TOLD TO GIVE YOU THIS.
flip
I'M STRONG ENOUGH.
INSTEAD OF LECTURING ME, GO TELL THAT SMUG BASTARD TO PUT ME IN A VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT RIGHT NOW.
RMMMM
I'M NOT HOLDING MY BREATH.
YOU FAIL!
...
IF YOU WANT IN, THEN MAKE A FRIEND AT THAT SCHOOL AND INTRODUCE THEM TO ME.
SORRY, KID. THE ARMY DOESN'T HAVE ANY USE FOR VIRGINS WHO ARE TOO SCARED TO WORK IN A TEAM, MAKE FRIENDS OR DATE.
RMMMM
EEK!
KLATTER
hff
hff
EVERYBODY THINKS THEY CAN MAKE FUN OF ME...!
TOSS
ARGH !!
crumple

HE SAID THAT WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD, YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY WAS SLAUGHTERED BY VAMPIRES.
AND THAT IS WHY YOU REFUSE TO GET CLOSE TO ANYONE.
YOU'RE AFRAID TO LOSE SOMEONE AGAIN.
SO YOU DON'T LOOK FOR FRIENDS OR ROMANCE ...
...BE-CAUSE YOU'RE TOO SCARED.
GRAB
DON'T TALK ABOUT SOMEBODY'S PAST RIGHT WHERE ANYONE COULD HEAR YOU!

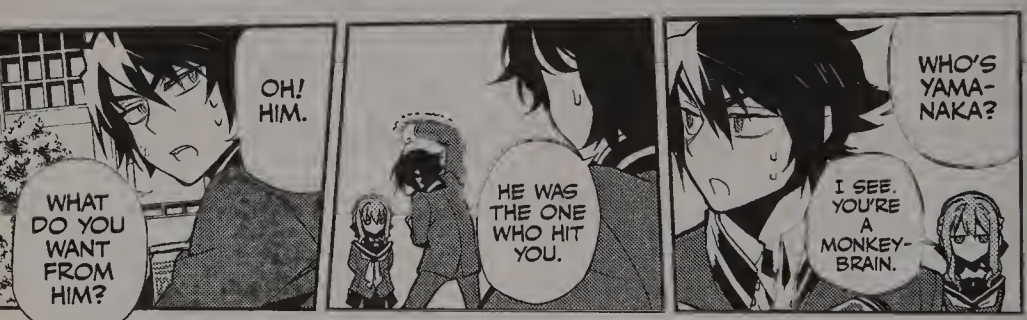
AHH, PEACE.
ANYWAY, I'M GOING HOME.
THAT'S YOUR REACTION?
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE FRIENDS LIKE THAT.
kick
kick
BESIDES, YOU CAME TO US, BEGGING TO BE FRIENDS, YOICHI. IF YOU WANNA BE ONE OF US...
...BE OUR BEAST OF BURDEN!
YO.
HN?

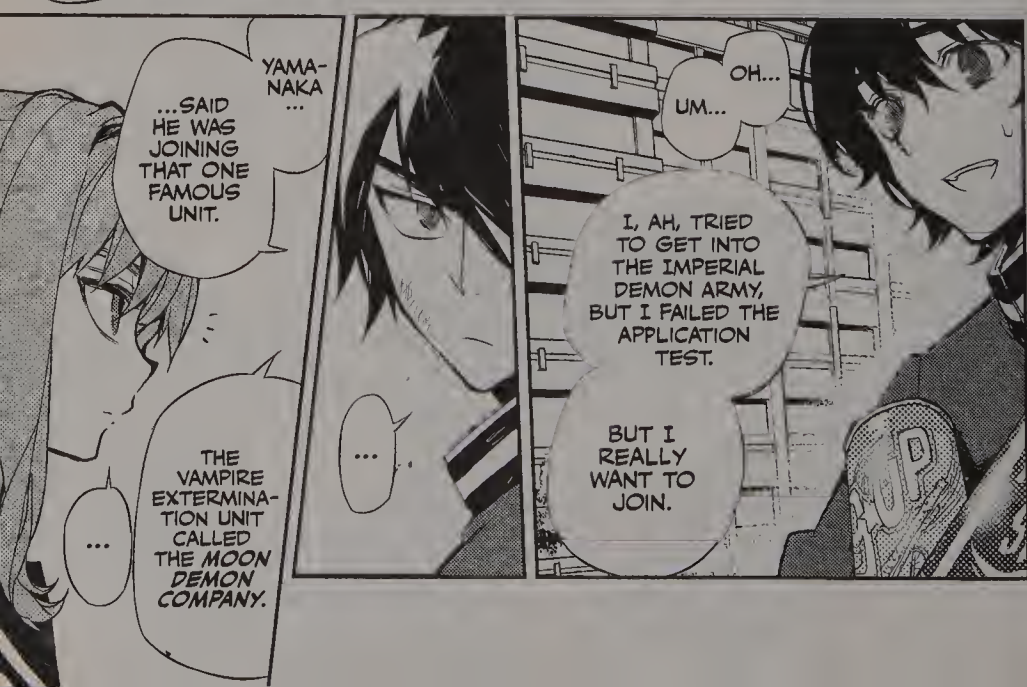

THUD
STOP WHAT?
YOU'RE MAKIN' IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE PICKING ON YOU OR SOMETHING.
P...
PLEASE STOP...
BUT WE'RE JUST ASKING A FRIEND TO BUY US DRINKS, RIGHT?
SO WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?
KICK
NNGH!

OH! I FORGOT TO MENTION ONE THING.
HUH?! YOU DISSIN' US, MAN?!
YOU WANNA FIGHT?
HANDLING YOUR TYPE IS WHAT I'M BEST AT.
WHAT?!
IF YOU ARE CAUGHT HARMING A CIVILIAN, YOUR SUSPENSION WILL BE EXTENDED.
One, two...
GAH !!
POW

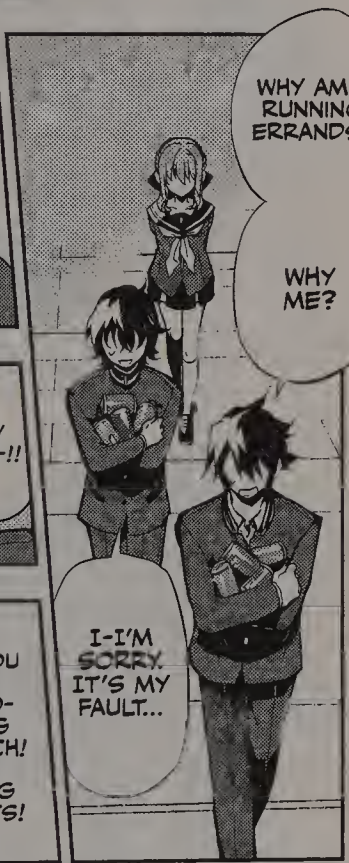

I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH.
HUH? WHO ARE YOU?
HM?
HE MAY BE KINDER THAN OUR REPORTS SAID.
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WHAT HAVE WE HERE, GUYS? ARE YOU TRYING TO PLAY SUPERHERO, MAN?
OR WHAT, IS THIS YOUR WAY OF VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE YOICHI'S PLACE?
...?
MAN.
YOU LOSERS ARE SO EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
chew
chew

I, UM, HAVE A FAVOR I WANT TO ASK YAMANAKA.
SO I ASKED HIM IF HE'D LET ME BE HIS FRIEND.

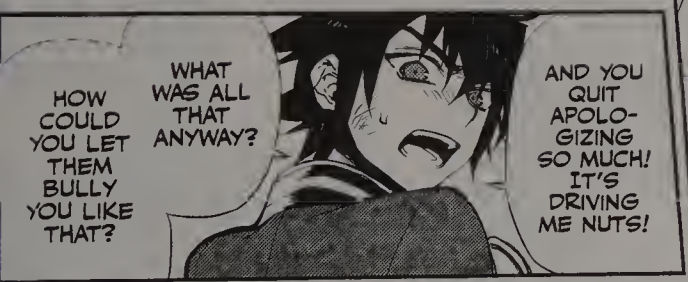

OH! HIM.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM HIM?
HE WAS THE ONE WHO HIT YOU.
WHO'S YAMA-NAKA?
I SEE. YOU'RE A MONKEY-BRAIN.

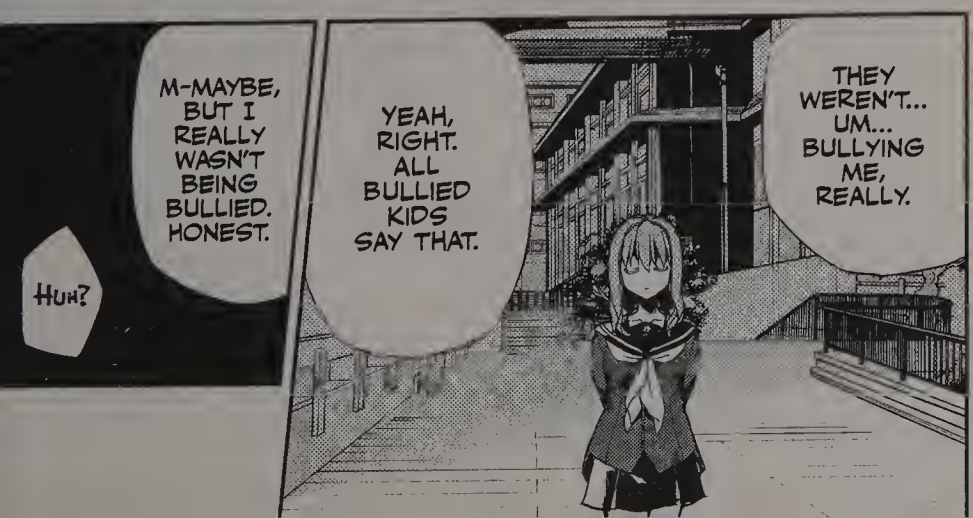

YAMA-NAKA ...
...SAID HE WAS JOINING THAT ONE FAMOUS UNIT.
THE VAMPIRE EXTERMINA-TION UNIT CALLED THE *MOON DEMON COMPANY.*
...
...
OH... UM...
I, AH, TRIED TO GET INTO THE IMPERIAL DEMON ARMY, BUT I FAILED THE APPLICATION TEST.
BUT I REALLY WANT TO JOIN.

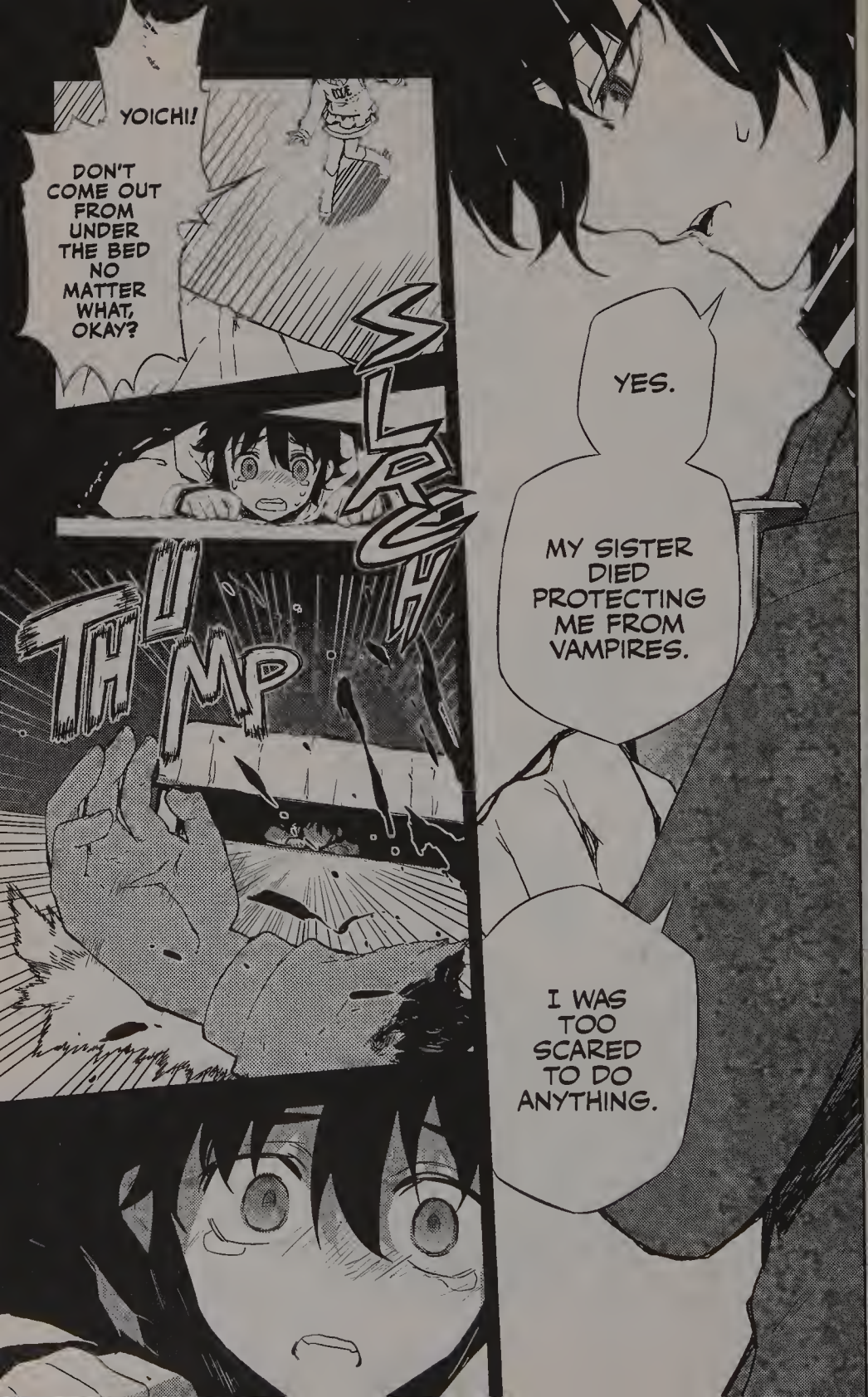
AHA HA! YOU TELL SUCH FUNNY JOKES.
SHINOA! C'MERE AND CARRY SOME OF THESE TOO!


WHY AM I RUNNING ERRANDS?
WHY ME?
I-I'M SORRY. IT'S MY FAULT...

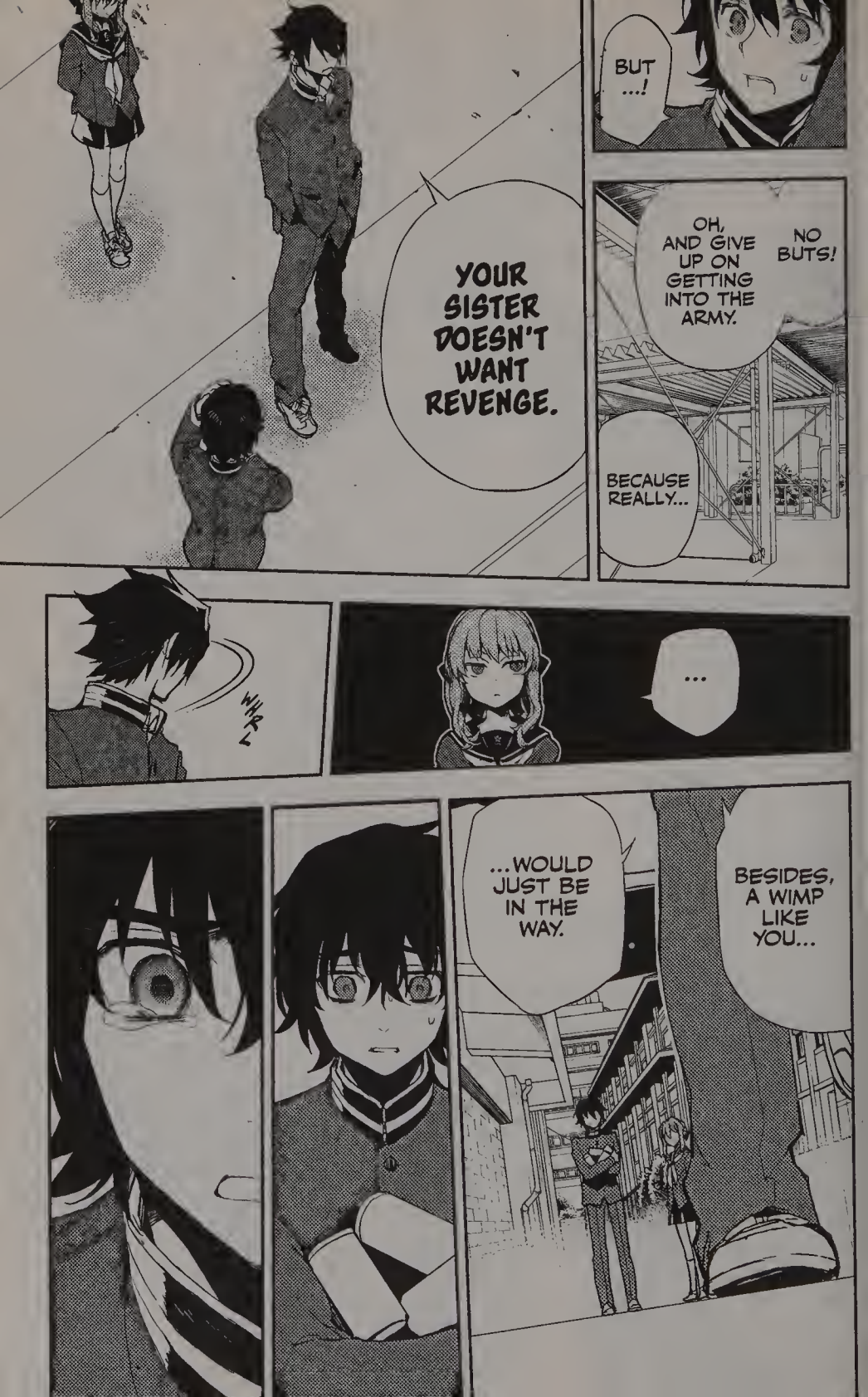
I'M SORRY...!
WHY YOU—!!


HOW COULD YOU LET THEM BULLY YOU LIKE THAT?
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ANYWAY?
AND YOU QUIT APOLO-GIZING SO MUCH! IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!

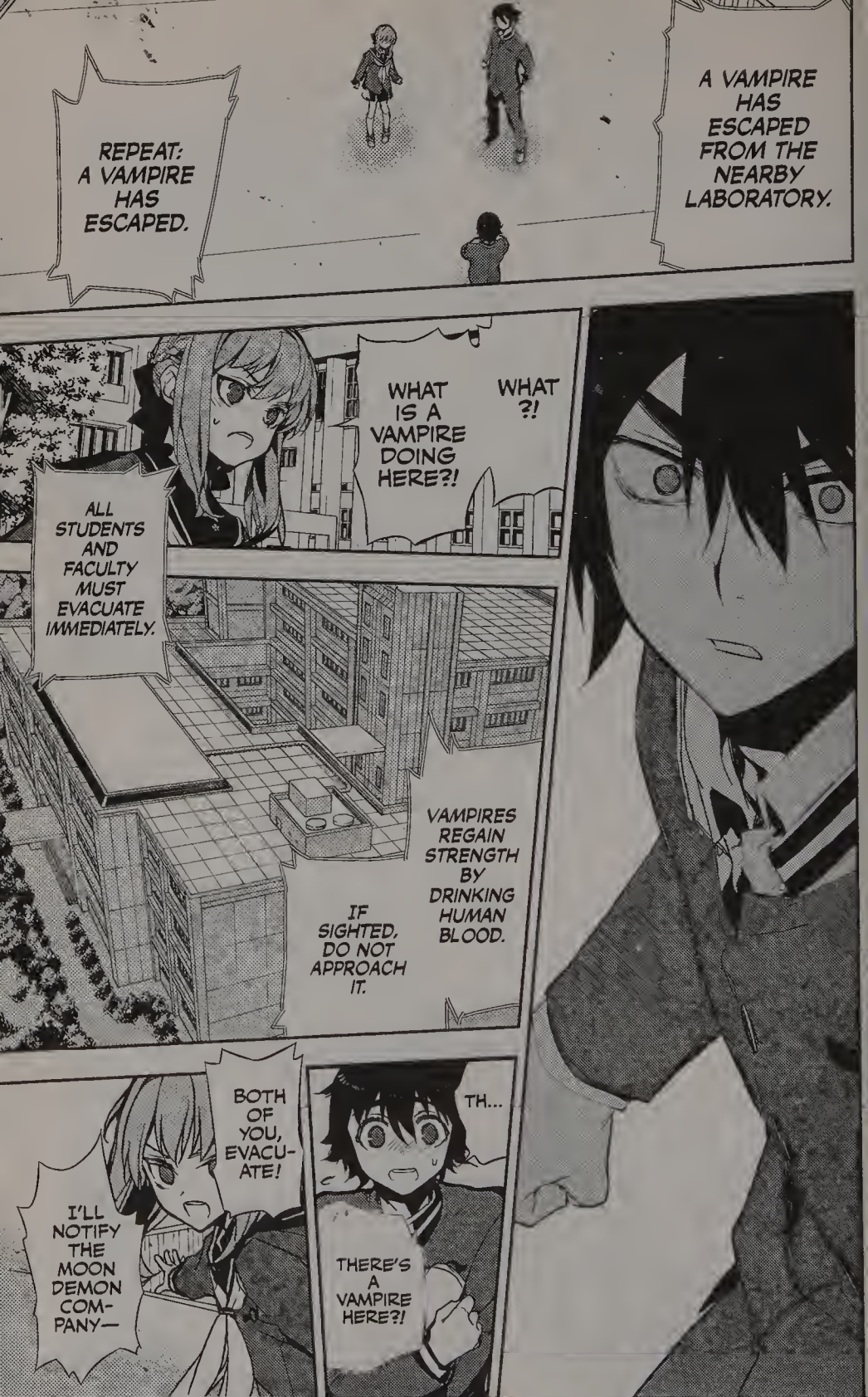

HUH?
M-MAYBE, BUT I REALLY WASN'T BEING BULLIED. HONEST.
YEAH, RIGHT. ALL BULLIED KIDS SAY THAT.
THEY WEREN'T... UM... BULLYING ME, REALLY.

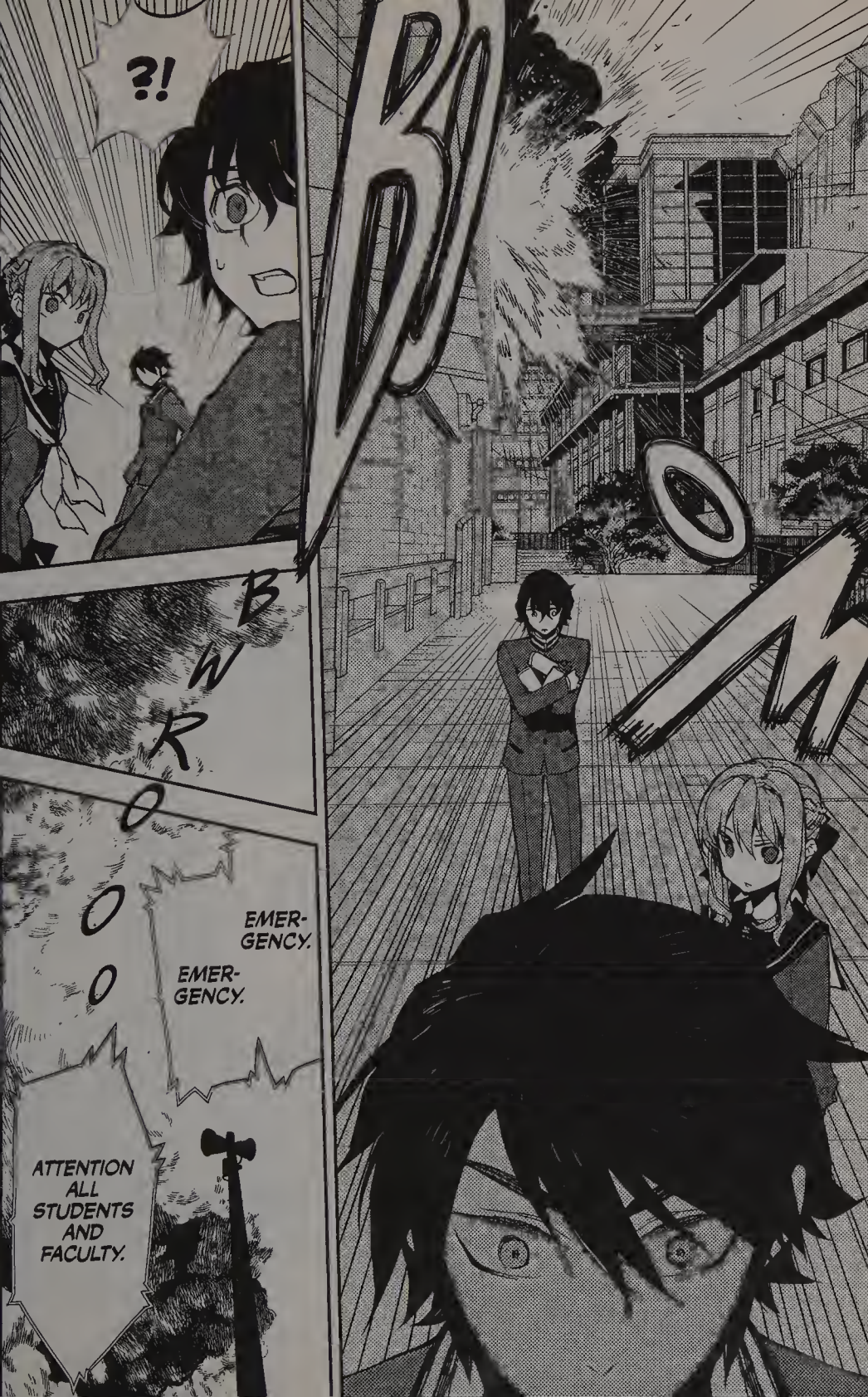

YOICHI!
DON'T COME OUT FROM UNDER THE BED NO MATTER WHAT, OKAY?
SLRUH
THUMP
YES.
MY SISTER DIED PROTECTING ME FROM VAMPIRES.
I WAS TOO SCARED TO DO ANYTHING.

GRRRR
I'M GONNA KILL THAT BASTARD GUREN!!
S-SO I THOUGHT I'D ASK YAMANAKA ...
...IF HE COULD GET THE DEMON army TO LET ME RETAKE THE TEST.
BUT THAT'S THE COMPANY I WANNA JOIN!!
HIM?! REALLY?!
THE MOON DEMON COMPANY ?!
I KNOW IT'S NOT RIGHT...
PERHAPS BECAUSE YOU'RE A VIRGIN?
Die!
WHY'S THAT GORILLA OKAY WHEN I'M NOT?!
B-BUT IT WOULD BE WEIRD, WOULDN'T IT? I MEAN, A WEAKLING LIKE ME JOINING THE ARMY...
RE-VENGE ?
I REALLY WANT TO GET REVENGE FOR MY SISTER.
BUT...


BUT ...!
NO BUTS!
OH, AND GIVE UP ON GETTING INTO THE ARMY.
BECAUSE REALLY...
YOUR SISTER DOESN'T WANT REVENGE.
WHIRL
...
BESIDES, A WIMP LIKE YOU...
...WOULD JUST BE IN THE WAY.

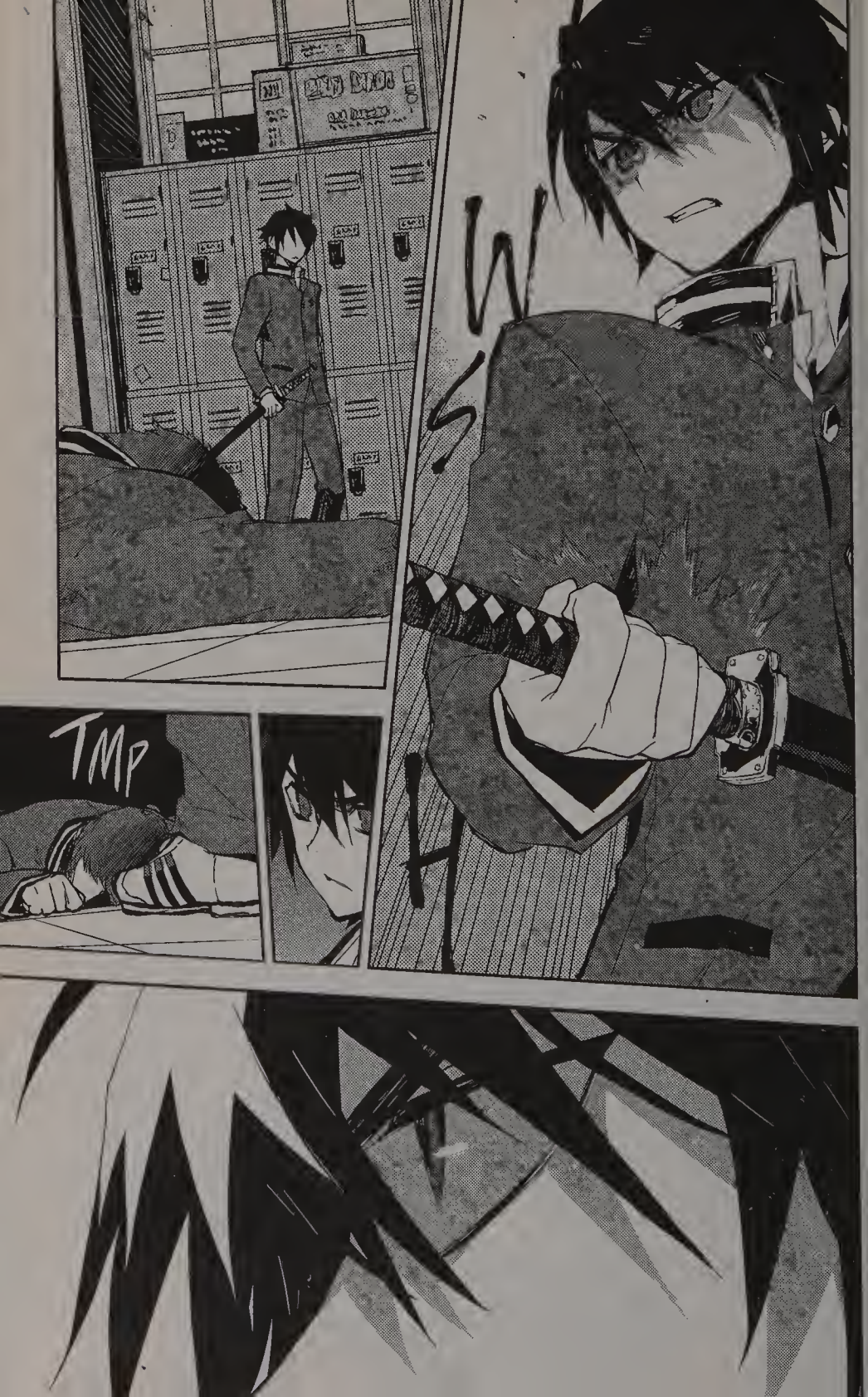
I REGRET...
...EVERY MINUTE OF IT.
I REGRET NOT HAVING THE COURAGE TO GO SAVE HER.
SO I—
WHAK
OW!
IDIOT! WHAT'S THE POINT IN THAT?
IF YOU'D TRIED TO SAVE HER, YOU WOULD'VE DIED TOO.
WHAT YOU DID WASN'T WRONG.


A VAMPIRE HAS ESCAPED FROM THE NEARBY LABORATORY.
REPEAT: A VAMPIRE HAS ESCAPED.
WHAT ?!
WHAT IS A VAMPIRE DOING HERE?!
ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MUST EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY.
VAMPIRES REGAIN STRENGTH BY DRINKING HUMAN BLOOD.
IF SIGHTED, DO NOT APPROACH IT.
TH...
THERE'S A VAMPIRE HERE?!
BOTH OF YOU, EVACUATE!
I'LL NOTIFY THE MOON DEMON COMPANY—


?!
BOOM
BWROOO
EMER-
GENCY.
EMER-
GENCY.
ATTENTION
ALL
STUDENTS
AND
FACULTY.

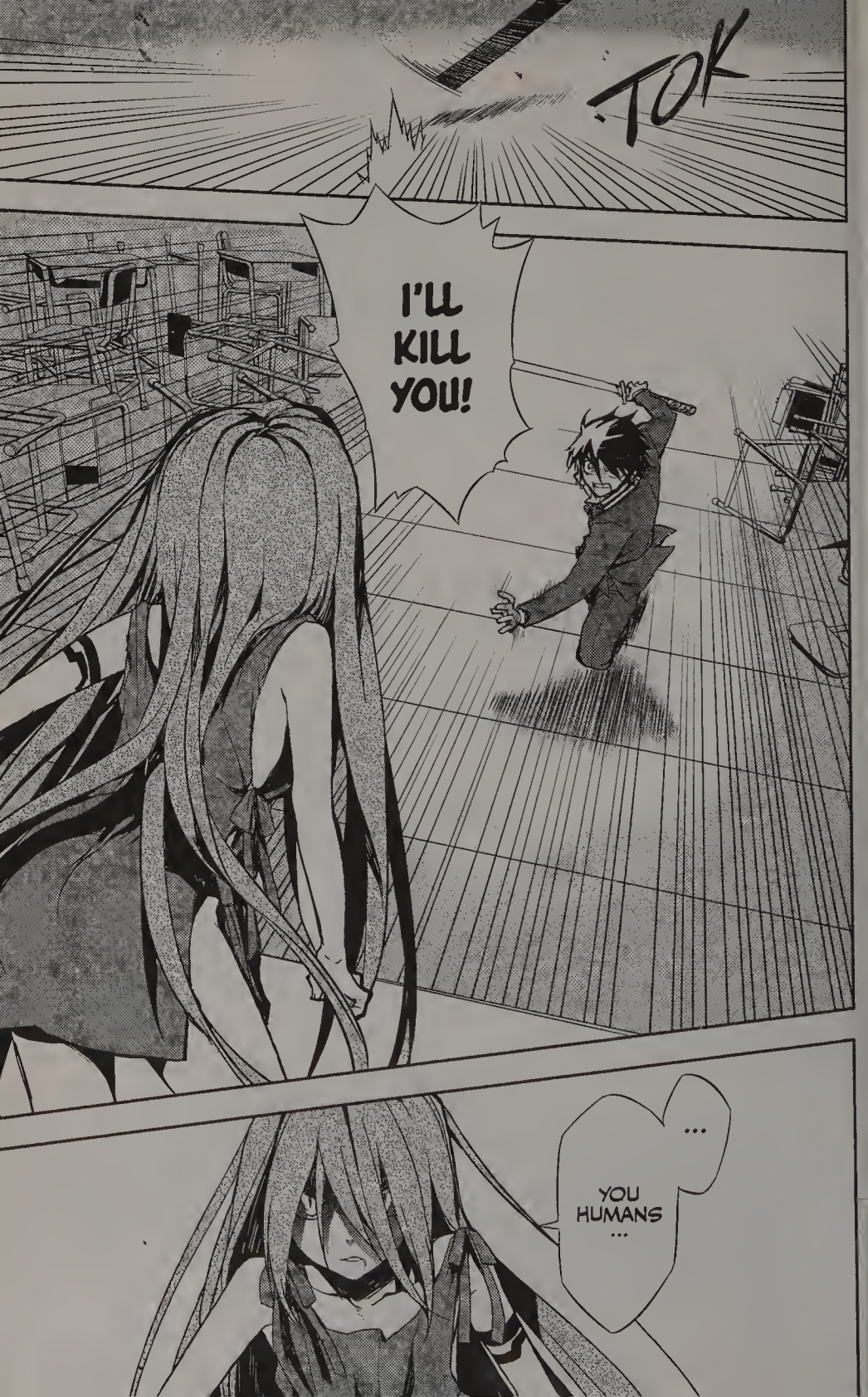
THAT IDIOT!
...!
HYAKUYA!
OH!
WHAT'S A VAMPIRE DOING HERE?!
SHUT UP!
WHERE'S THAT BLOOD-SUCKER?
EVACUATE IMMEDI-ATELY!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WASN'T THE DEMON ARMY'S BASE CITY SUPPOSED TO BE SAFE?!
IT'S IN OUR CLASS-ROOM! IT ATTACKED MY CLASS!
DON'T GO THERE, HYAKUYA!
YO! YOU UP FRONT! GET MOVING!

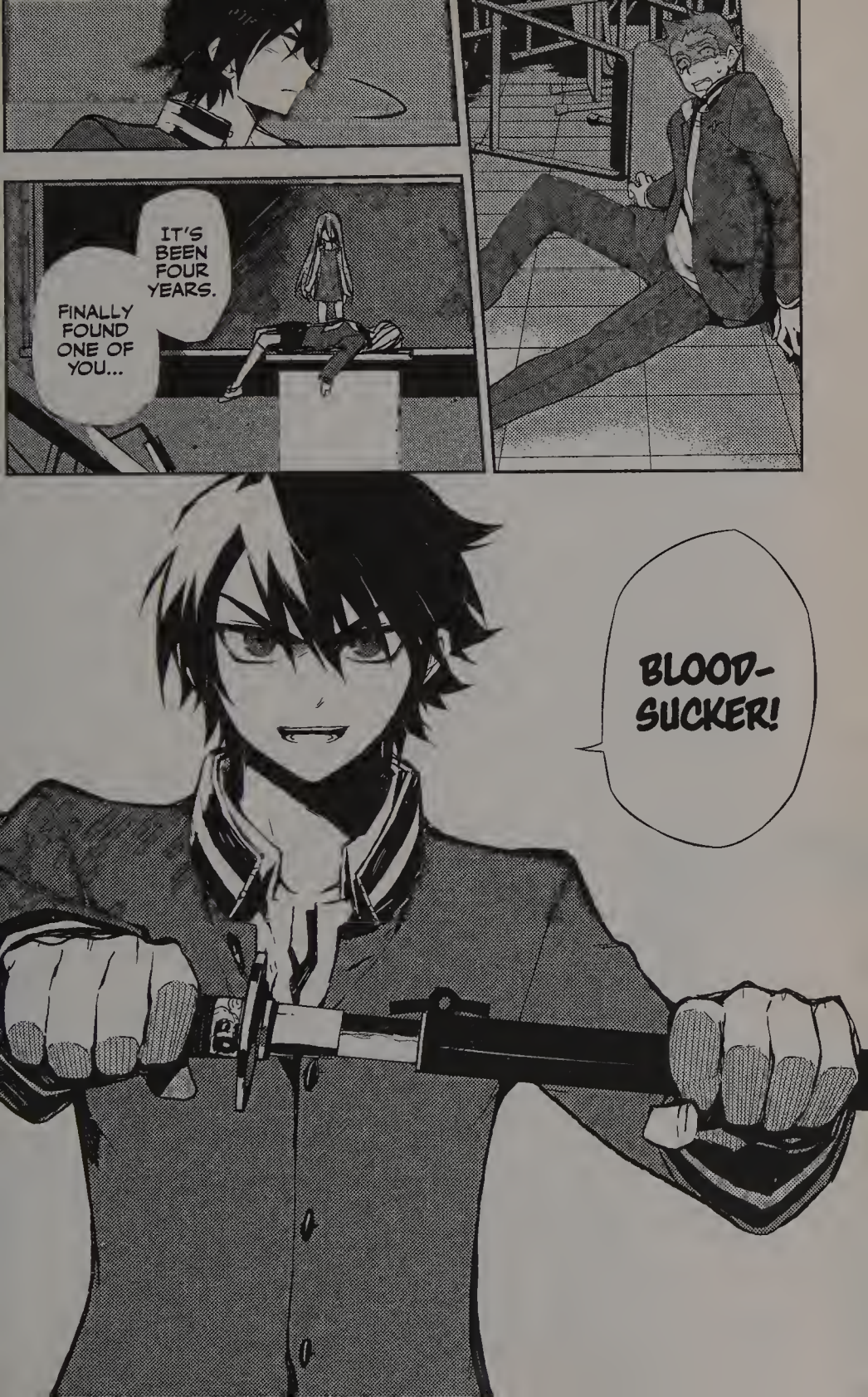
NO!
I'LL KILL THAT VAMPIRE!
WHAT?
I'LL KILL IT AND MAKE GUREN RESPECT MY SKILLS!
AH!
COME BACK HERE!
DASH
HYAKUYA!


TMP

DAMN IT!
Aaah !!
EEEK !!
HYAKUYA
1-1
DASH
HYAKU-YA!
COME BACK!
SLAM

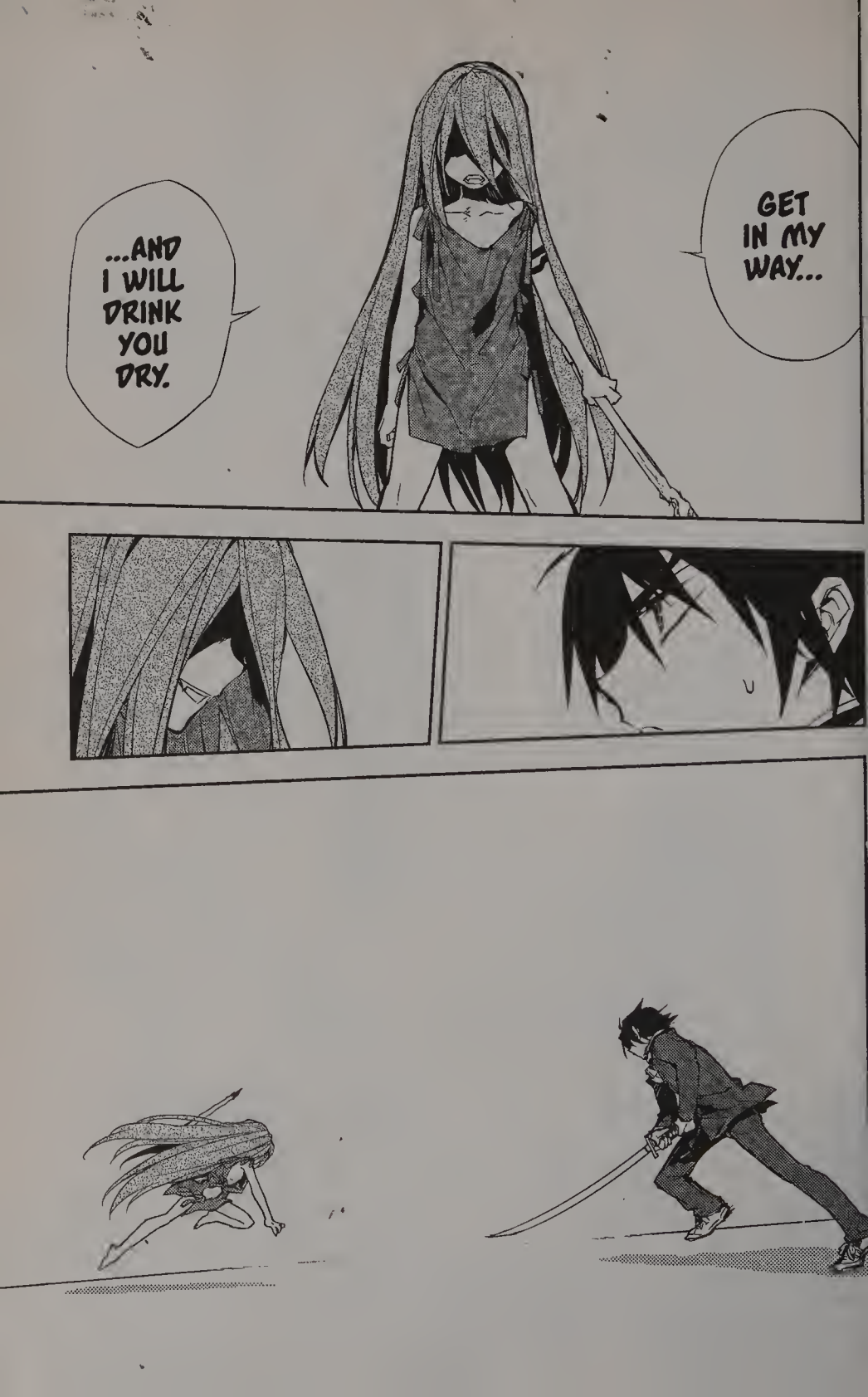
Y-YOU...!

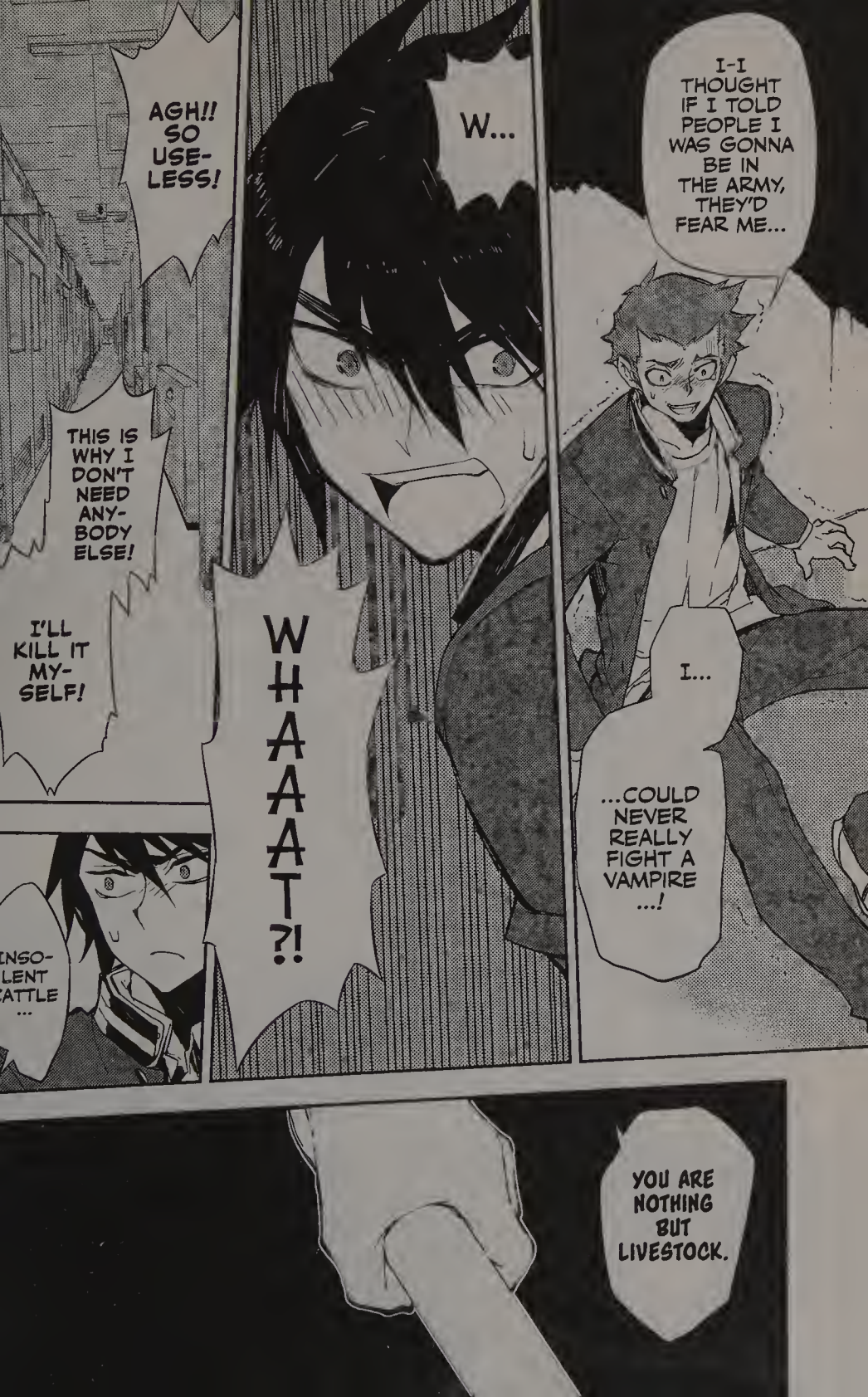

TOK
I'LL KILL YOU!
...
YOU HUMANS ...


IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS.
FINALLY FOUND ONE OF YOU...
BLOOD-SUCKER!

NNH...
YAMA-NAKA!
GRAB THAT GIRL AND GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU'RE AN ARMY CANDI-DATE, RIGHT?
SO GET MOVING !!
URK...
I LIED...
WHA?

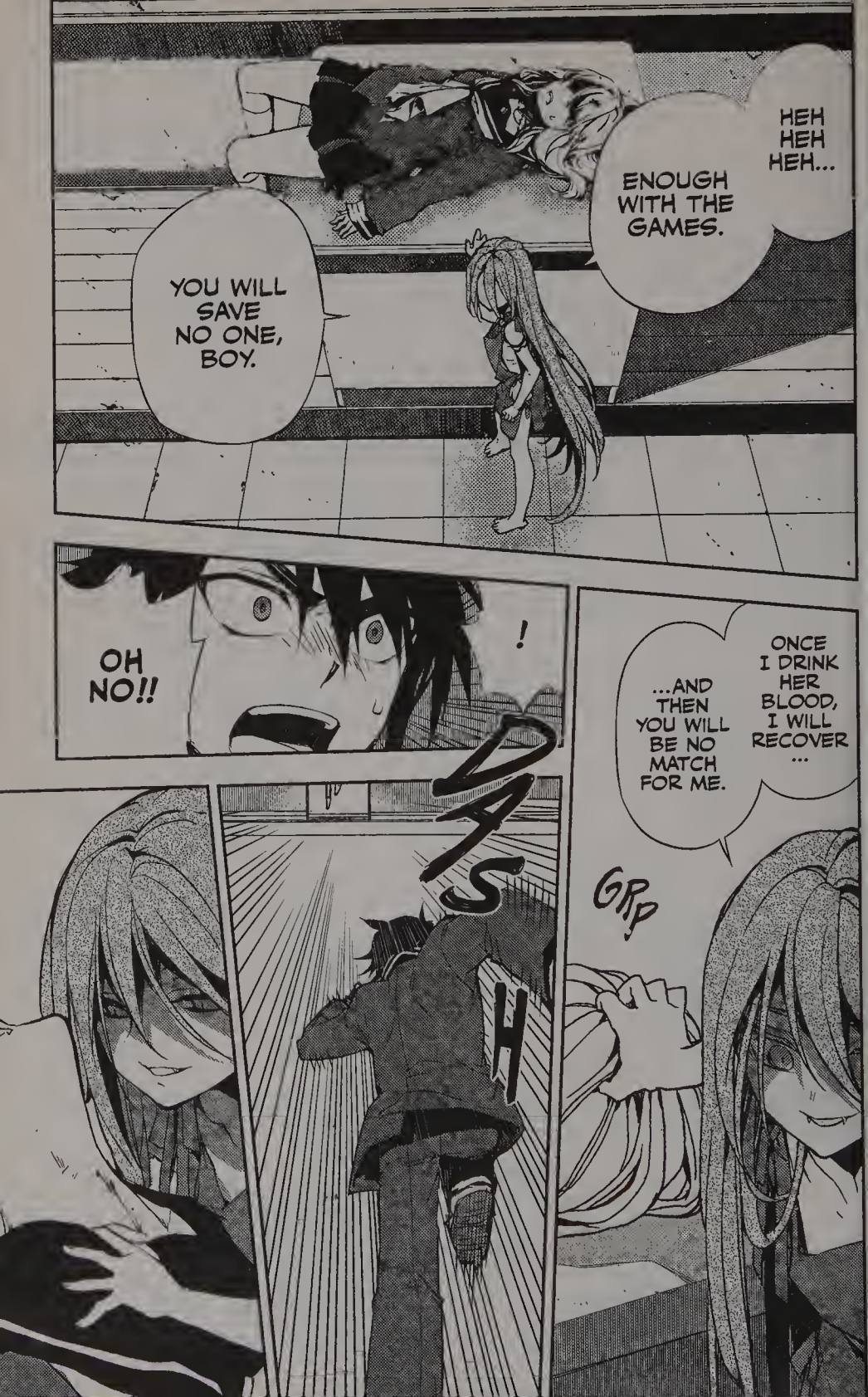
SWISH
TUP

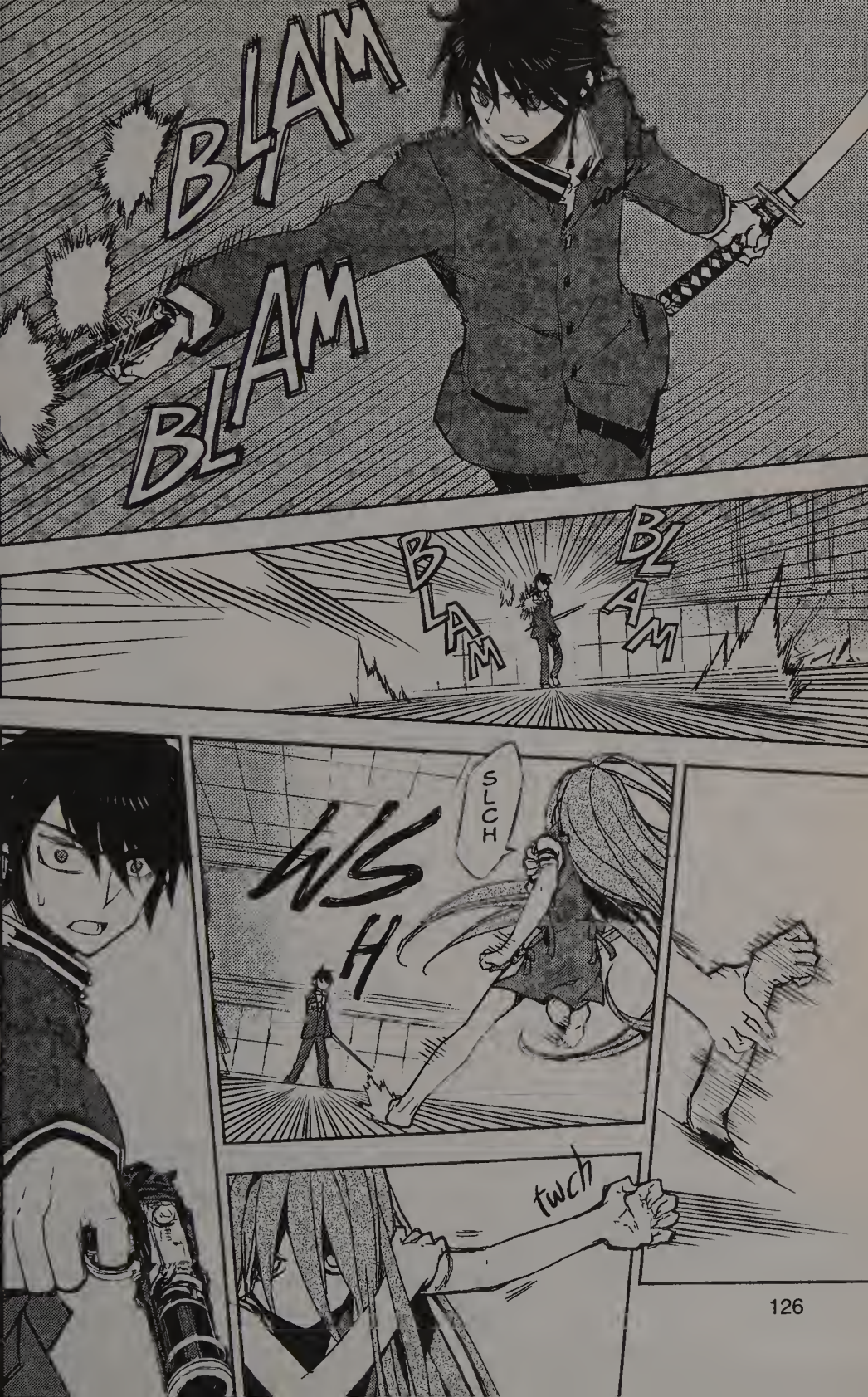

GET IN MY WAY...
...AND I WILL DRINK YOU DRY.


I-I THOUGHT IF I TOLD PEOPLE I WAS GONNA BE IN THE ARMY, THEY'D FEAR ME...
I...
...COULD NEVER REALLY FIGHT A VAMPIRE ...!
W...
WHAAAAT?!
AGH!! SO USE-LESS!
THIS IS WHY I DON'T NEED ANY-BODY ELSE!
I'LL KILL IT MY-SELF!
INSO-LENT CATTLE ...
YOU ARE NOTHING BUT LIVESTOCK.

...!!
TUP
!!
WSH

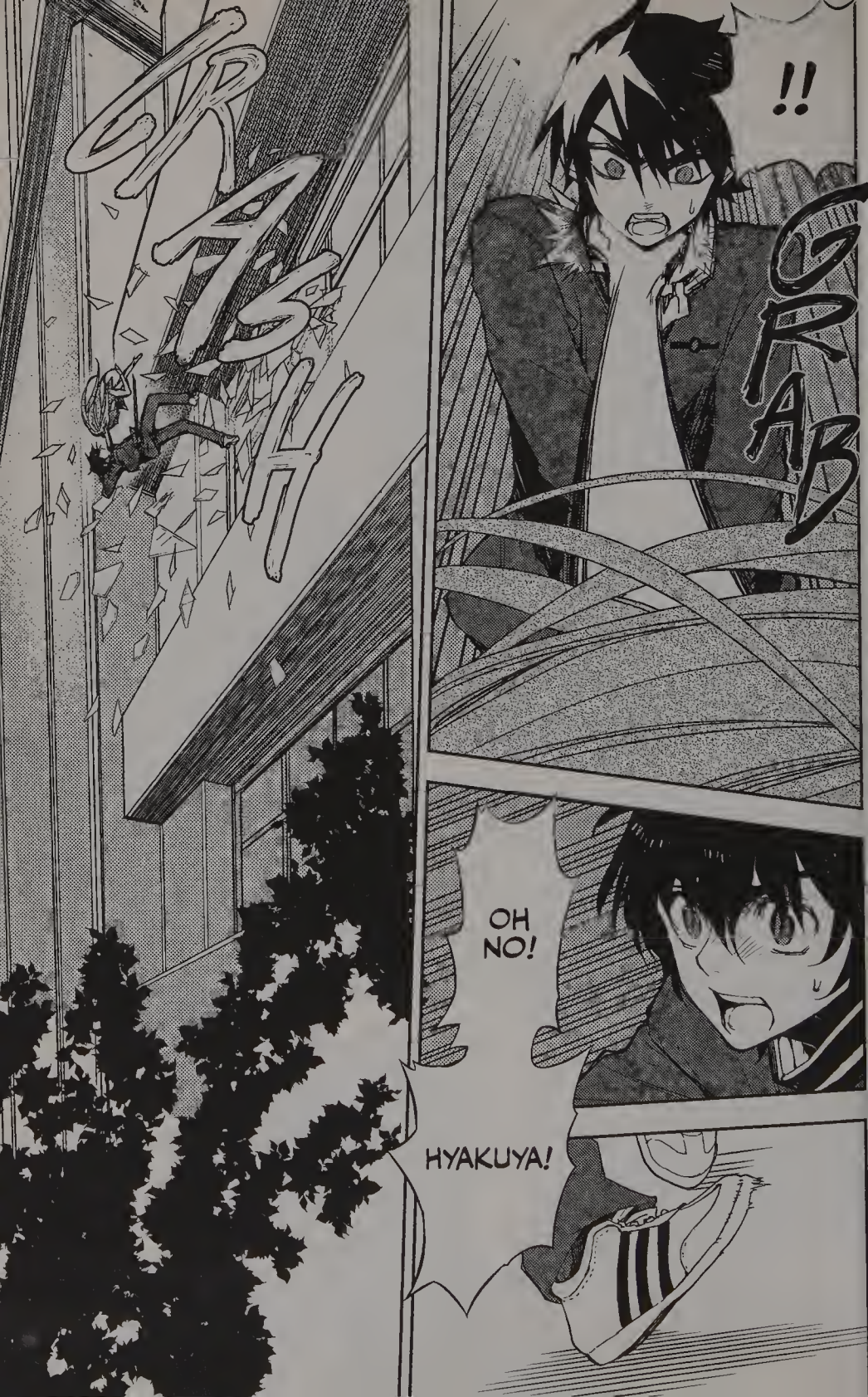
KA
ZU


HEH HEH HEH...
ENOUGH WITH THE GAMES.
YOU WILL SAVE NO ONE, BOY.
ONCE I DRINK HER BLOOD, I WILL RECOVER ...
...AND THEN YOU WILL BE NO MATCH FOR ME.
GRP
OH NO!!
!
DASH

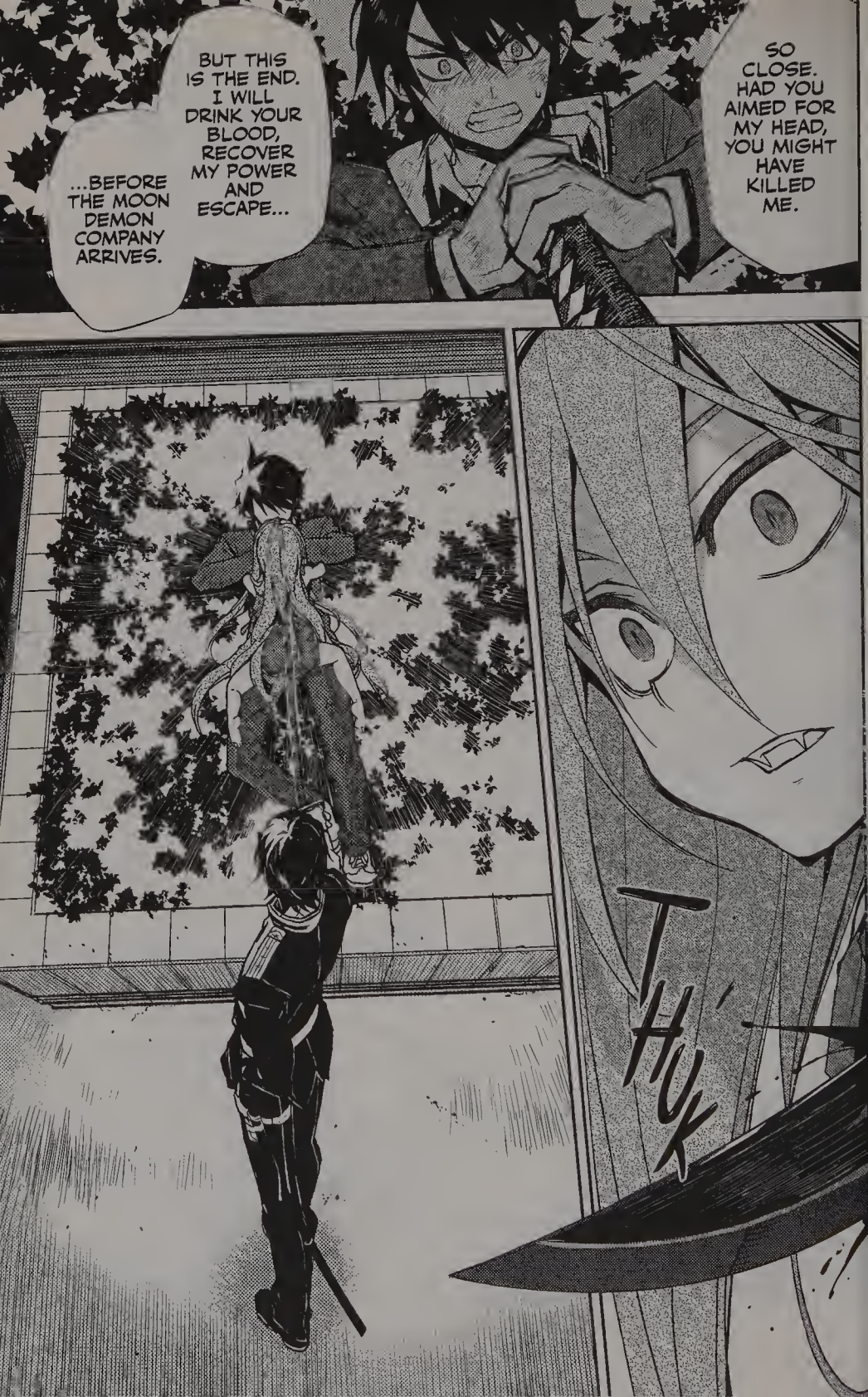

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
SLCH
WSH
twch

YOICHI?!
URGH ...
FOOL!
WS H
H-HYAKUYA!
KILL IT QUICKLY—
SLI
CE

WHAM
THUMP
Y...

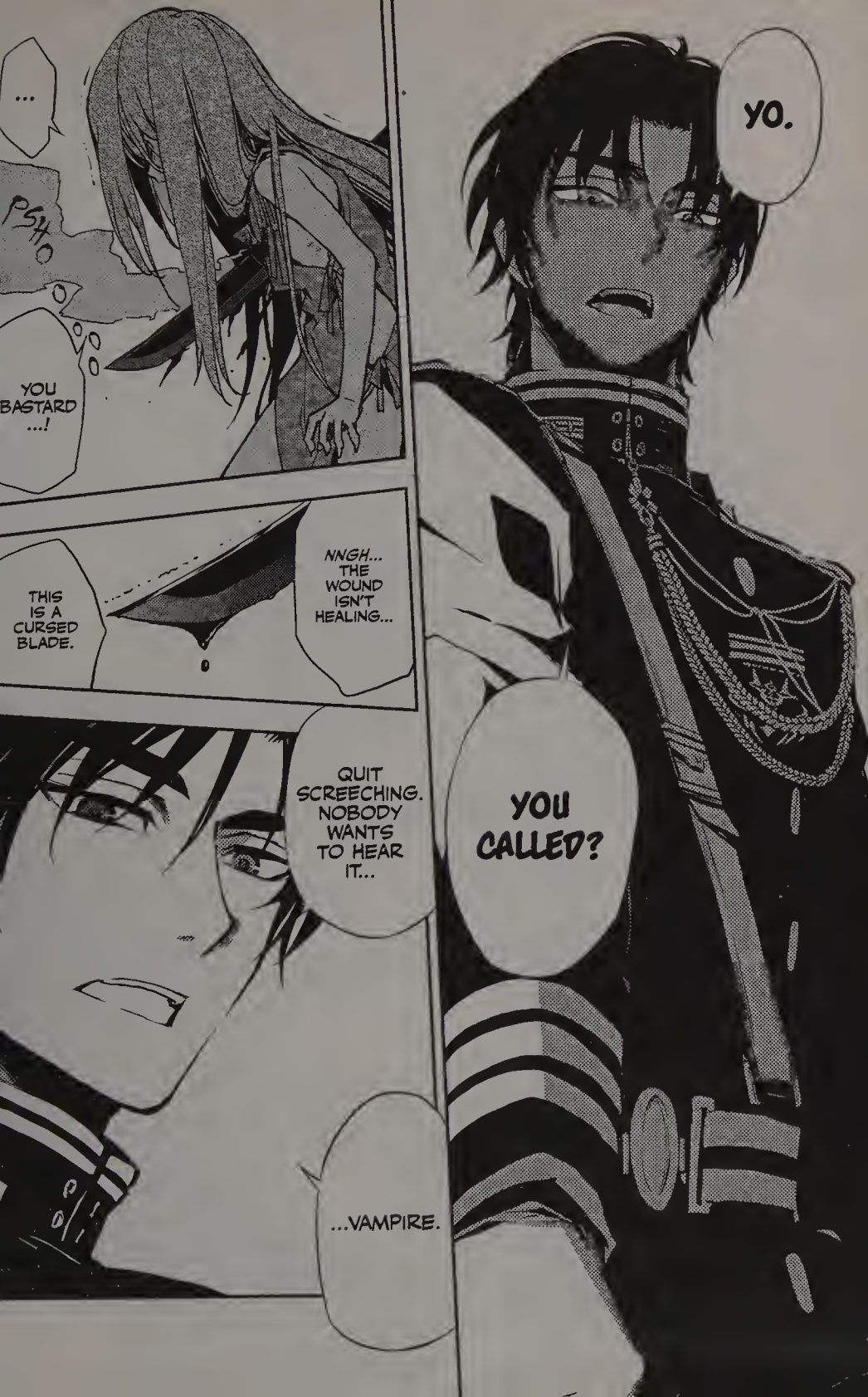

!!
GRAB
OH NO!
HYAKUYA!
CRASH

GOOD GOING!
YOICHI!
quiver
quiver
...F-FRIENDS, RIGHT?
W-WELL...
WE'RE...
WHELP!


SO CLOSE. HAD YOU AIMED FOR MY HEAD, YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED ME.
BUT THIS IS THE END. I WILL DRINK YOUR BLOOD, RECOVER MY POWER AND ESCAPE...
...BEFORE THE MOON DEMON COMPANY ARRIVES.
THUK

NGK!!
THUD
KRAK
KRAK
WUMP
THOK
...
HEH.

FWISHH
...
LOOK AT YOU.
ARE YOU REALLY THAT DUMB?
PEOPLE CAN'T KILL VAMPIRES WITH NORMAL WEAPONS, NOT WITHOUT ANTI-VAMPIRE SPELLS ON THEM.
WHY DID YOU BUTT IN?
I'D ALMOST KILLED IT MYSELF.
REALLY.
Yes, really!


...
PSHO
YOU BASTARD ...!
THIS IS A CURSED BLADE.
NNGH... THE WOUND ISN'T HEALING...
QUIT SCREECHING. NOBODY WANTS TO HEAR IT...
...VAMPIRE.
YO.
YOU CALLED?

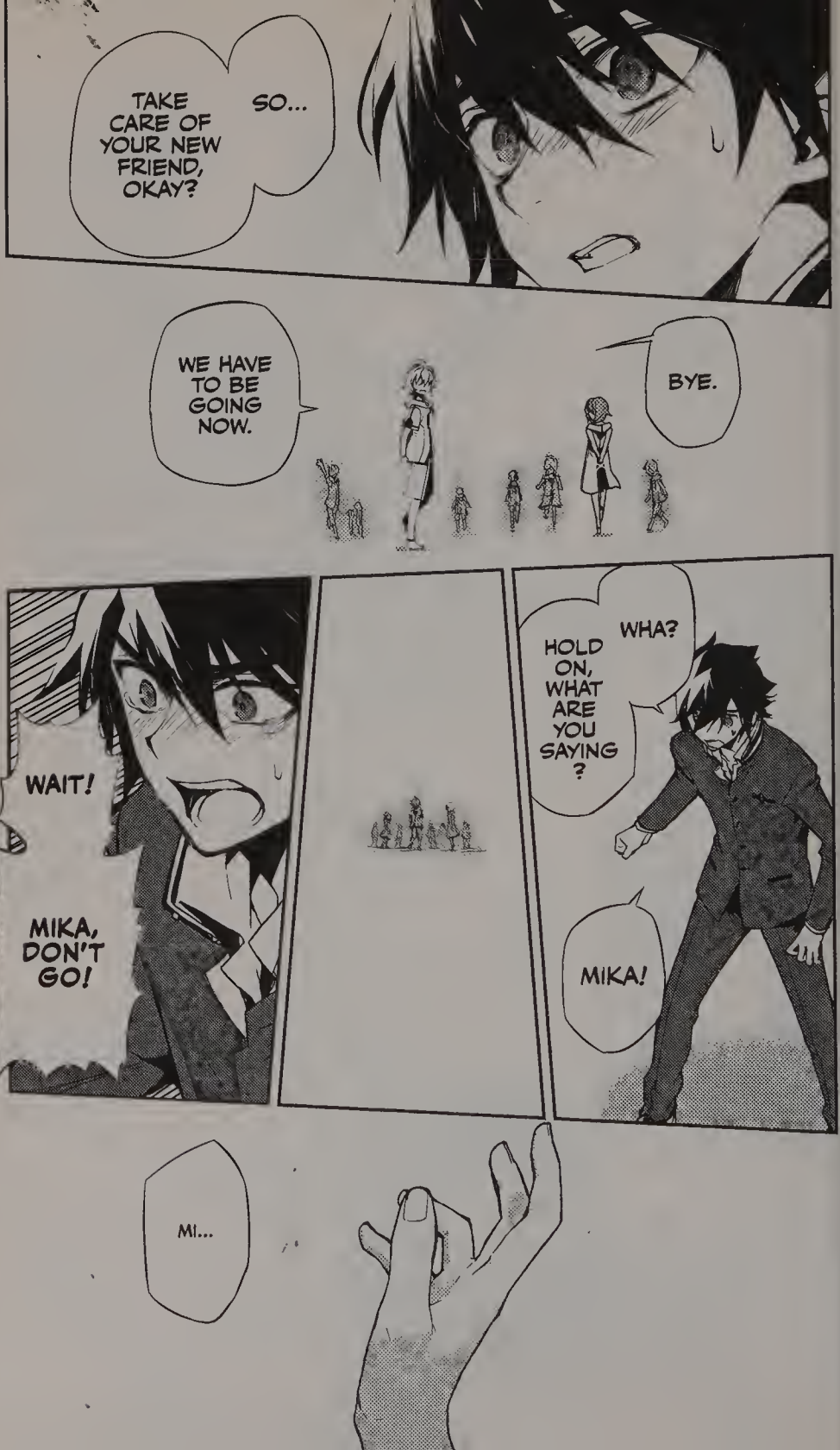
UGH
...
SO THAT'S ...
...THE MOON DEMON COMPANY.
NOPE.
I HATE BRATS WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT "TEAMWORK" MEANS.
SO PUT ME IN THE MOON DEMON COMPANY!
I CAN GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH VAMPIRES.
ANYWAY! YOU SAW WHAT I CAN DO.
SHIN
HA HA!
IF ANYONE DOESN'T KNOW THAT WORD, IT'S YOU, LT. COLONEL.
...
NO, SIR.
HUH? YOU SAY SOME-THING?
WHO NEEDS FRIENDS TO KILL VAMPIRES ?!
ENOUGH ABOUT "FRIENDS"!
UNTIL YOU MAKE FRIENDS HERE—
ANY-WAY.
IT'S AS SHINOA SAID.

THANKS TO YOU, CASUALTIES WERE KEPT AT A MINIMUM.
FOR A SNOT-NOSED BRAT, YOU DID FAIRLY WELL.
BUT...
CHK
UH-HUH. SURE.
YOU PROTECTED YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS.
"FRIENDS"?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THOSE.
HUH?

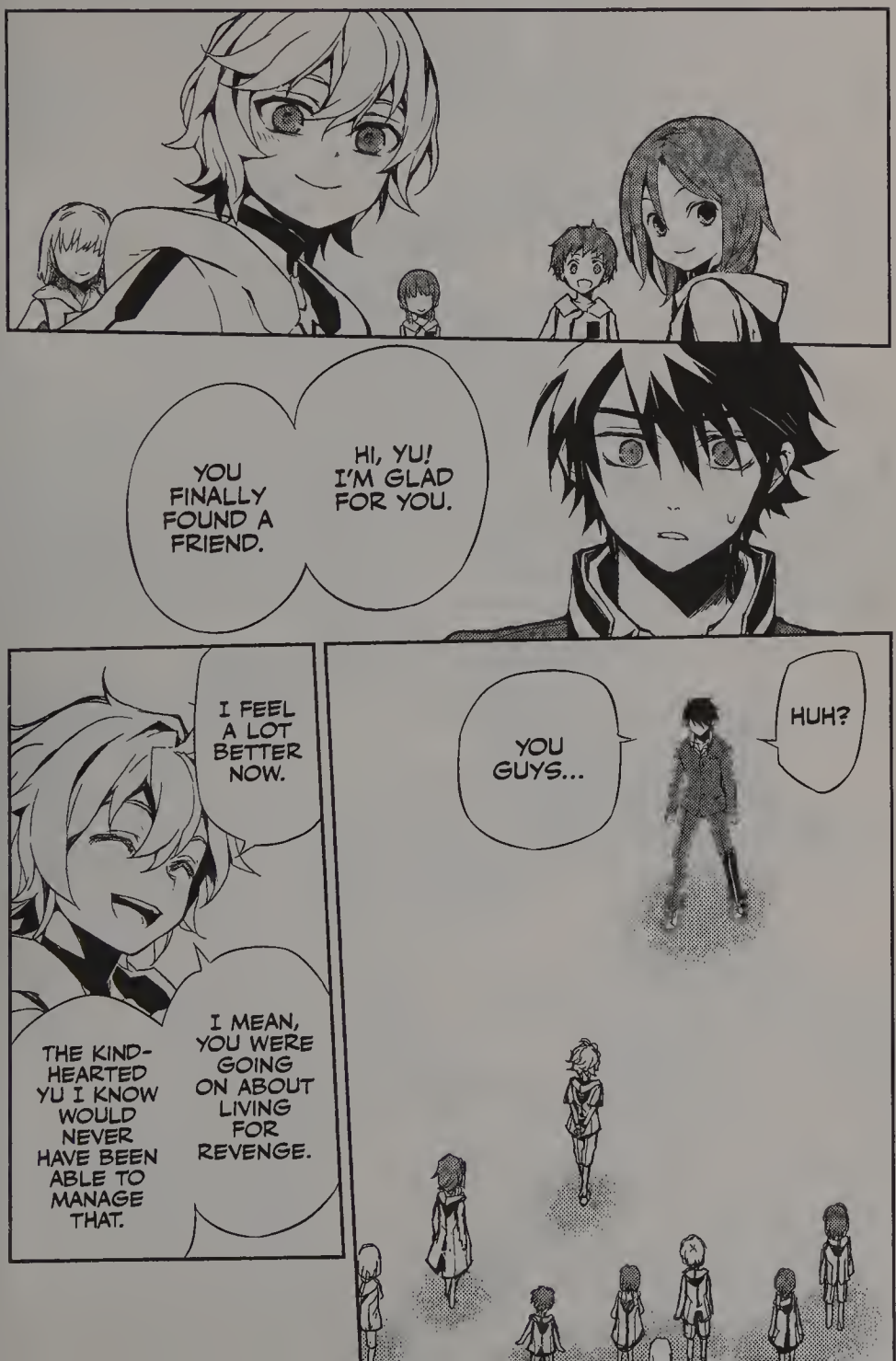
IT SEEMS HE'S A FRIEND.
WHO'S HE?
Some-one call an ambu-lance!!
OH NO!
I THINK THIS MEANS YOU HAVE TO MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE...
LT. COLONEL.
Aww, really?

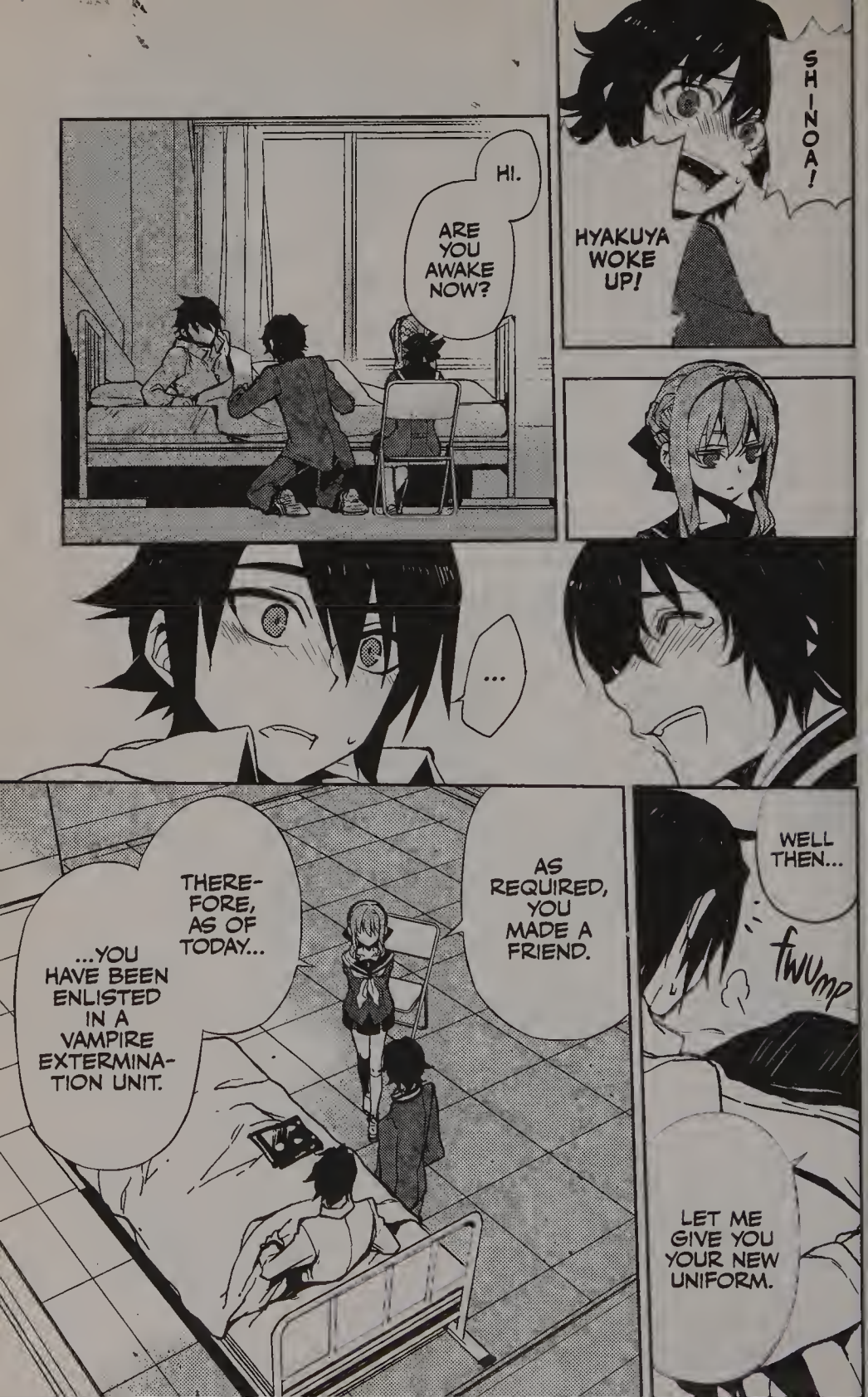
I SEE THE SAME SCENE EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY EYES.

HUH ?
HYAKUYA! THANK GOOD-NESS!!
GOSH, YOU'RE OKAY!!
G—
G—
Wha?! H-hey! What do you think you're doing?!
Gross! Don't get your snot on me!
Ow! Ow! Ow! Owch!!
OLD MP
I WAS SO WORRIED YOU'D BEEN KILLED!!!
SLUMP
HUH ?
WHAT ?
I dislocated that shoulder...!
I'm gonna pass out...


SO...
TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEW FRIEND, OKAY?
WE HAVE TO BE GOING NOW.
BYE.
WHA?
HOLD ON, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
MIKA!
WAIT!
MIKA, DON'T GO!
MI...

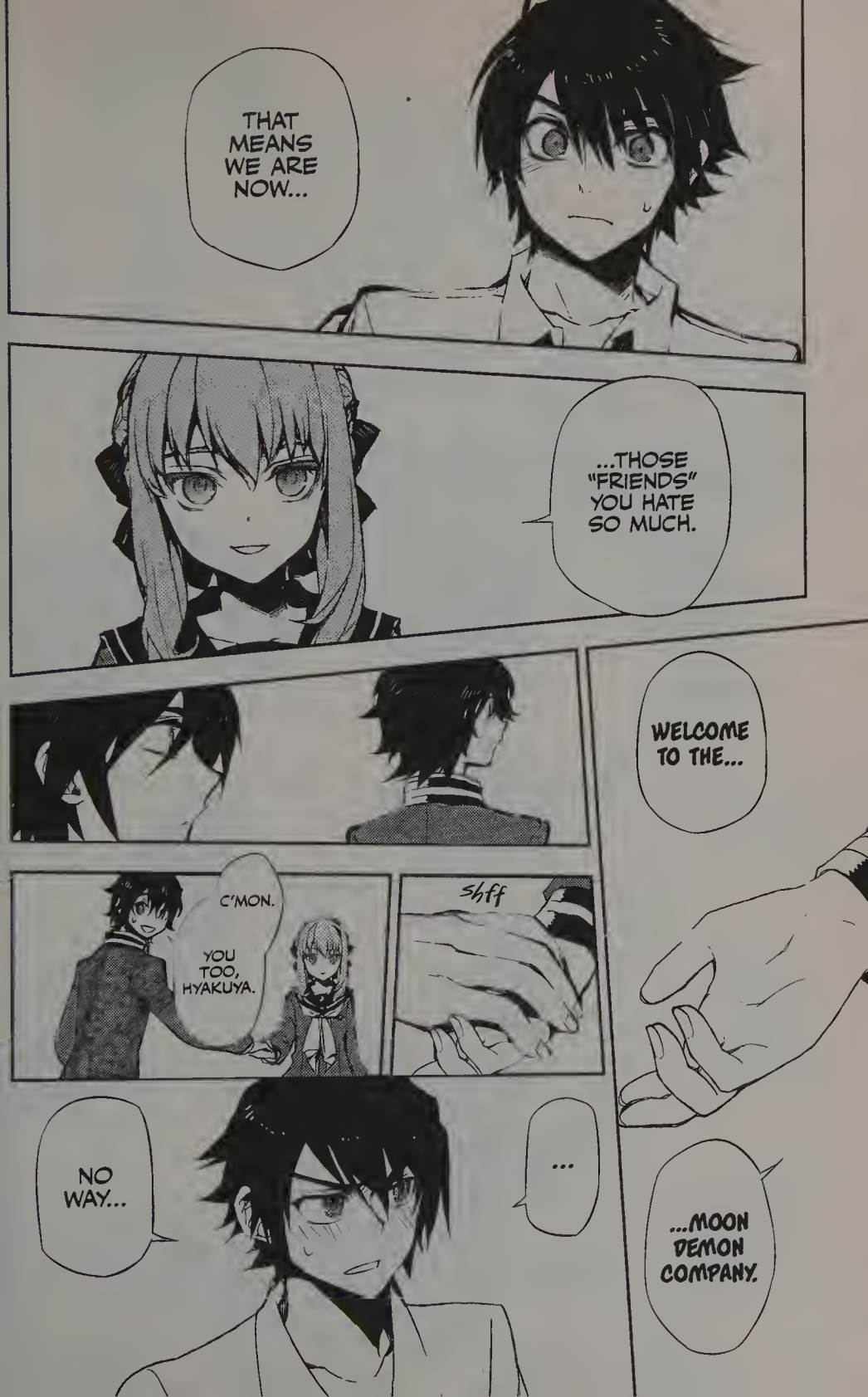
THE SMILING FACES OF MY FRIENDS...MY PRECIOUS FAMILY...
AND THEN—


HI, YU! I'M GLAD FOR YOU.
YOU FINALLY FOUND A FRIEND.
HUH?
YOU GUYS...
I FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW.
I MEAN, YOU WERE GOING ON ABOUT LIVING FOR REVENGE.
THE KIND-HEARTED YU I KNOW WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE THAT.


SHINOA!
HYAKUYA WOKE UP!
HI.
ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?
...
WELL THEN...
fwump
LET ME GIVE YOU YOUR NEW UNIFORM.
AS REQUIRED, YOU MADE A FRIEND.
THERE-FORE, AS OF TODAY...
...YOU HAVE BEEN ENLISTED IN A VAMPIRE EXTERMINA-TION UNIT.

HM...?
HYAKUYA?

DAMN IT.
ALL RIGHT.


THAT MEANS WE ARE NOW...
...THOSE "FRIENDS" YOU HATE SO MUCH.
WELCOME TO THE...
C'MON. YOU TOO, HYAKUYA.
shff
NO WAY...
...
...MOON DEMON COMPANY.

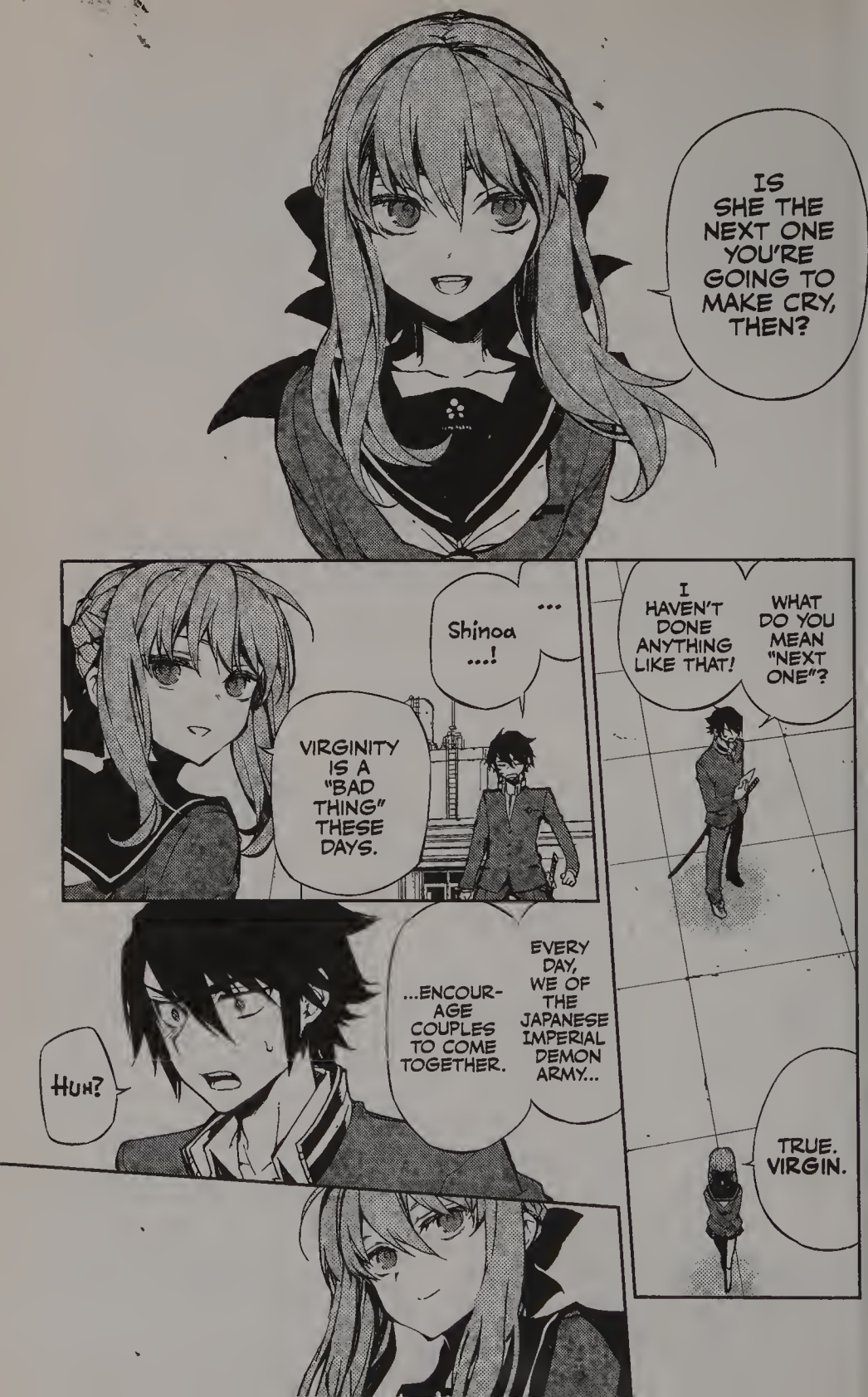
CHAPTER 3

The Demon in Your Heart

UM...
YUICHIRO HYAKUYA?
YOU SAVED ME FROM THAT VAMPIRE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I LOVE YOU!
I WROTE DOWN WHAT I FEEL IN THIS LETTER. PLEASE READ IT!
SHF

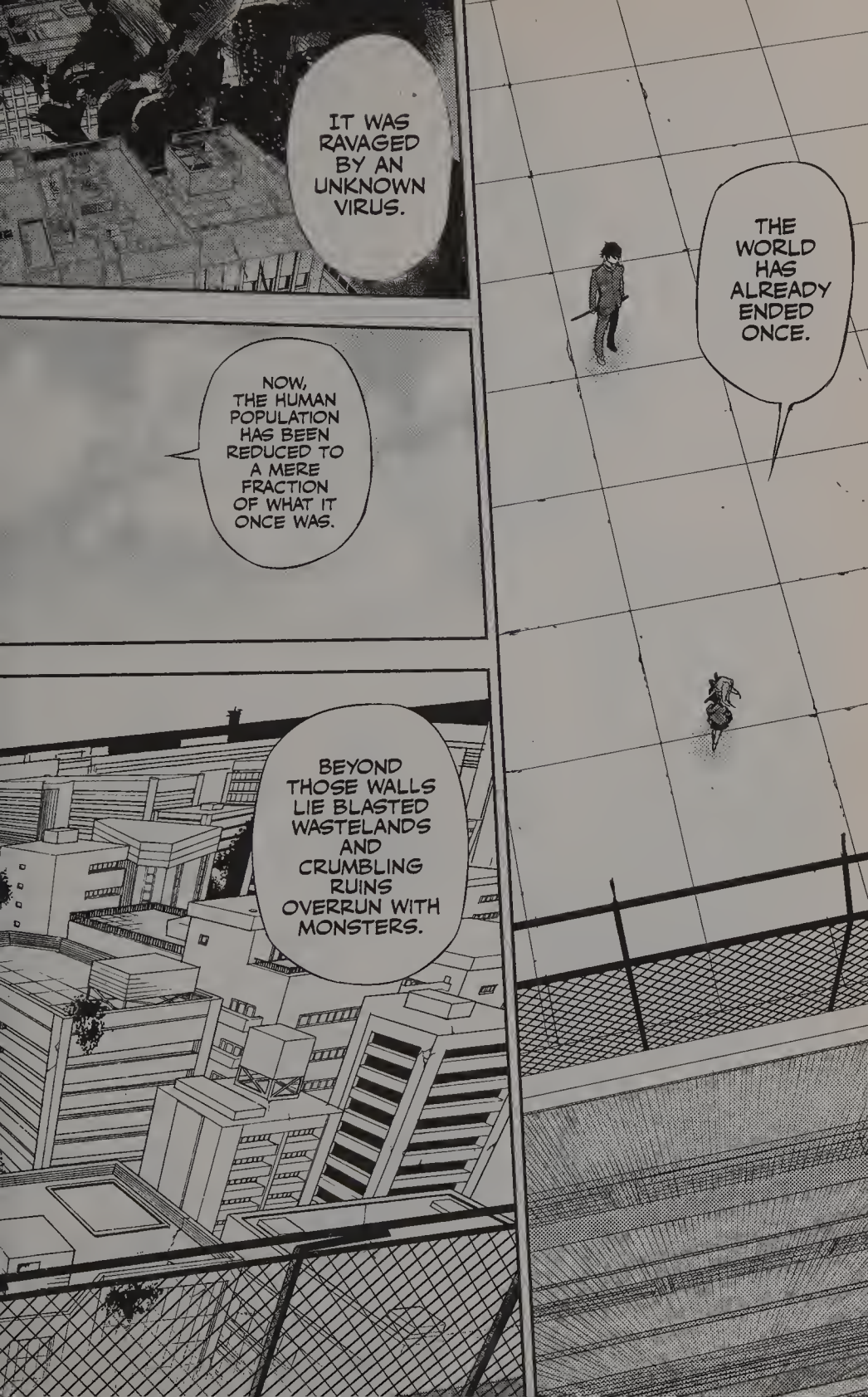
Seraph of the End

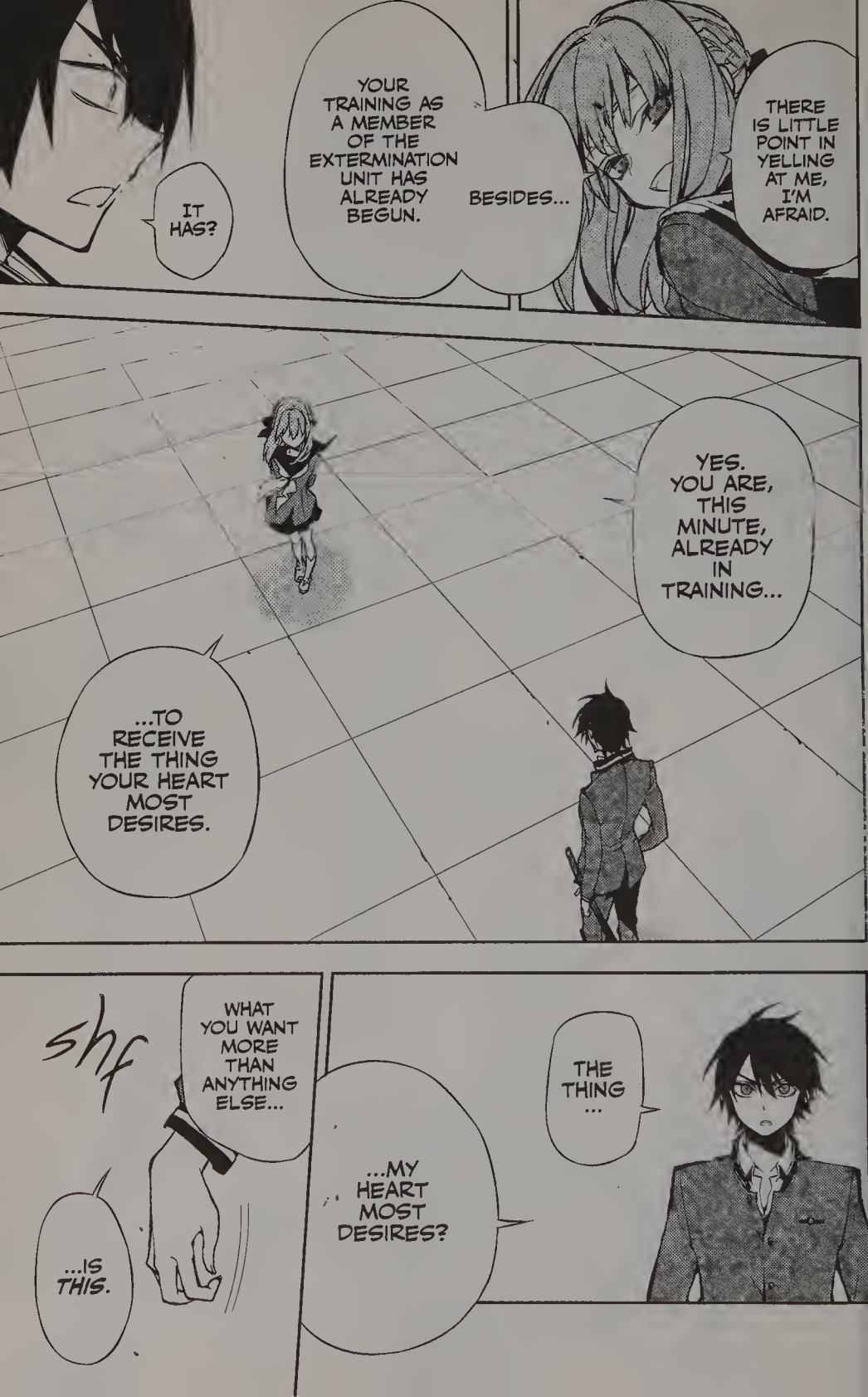
VAMPIRE REIGN

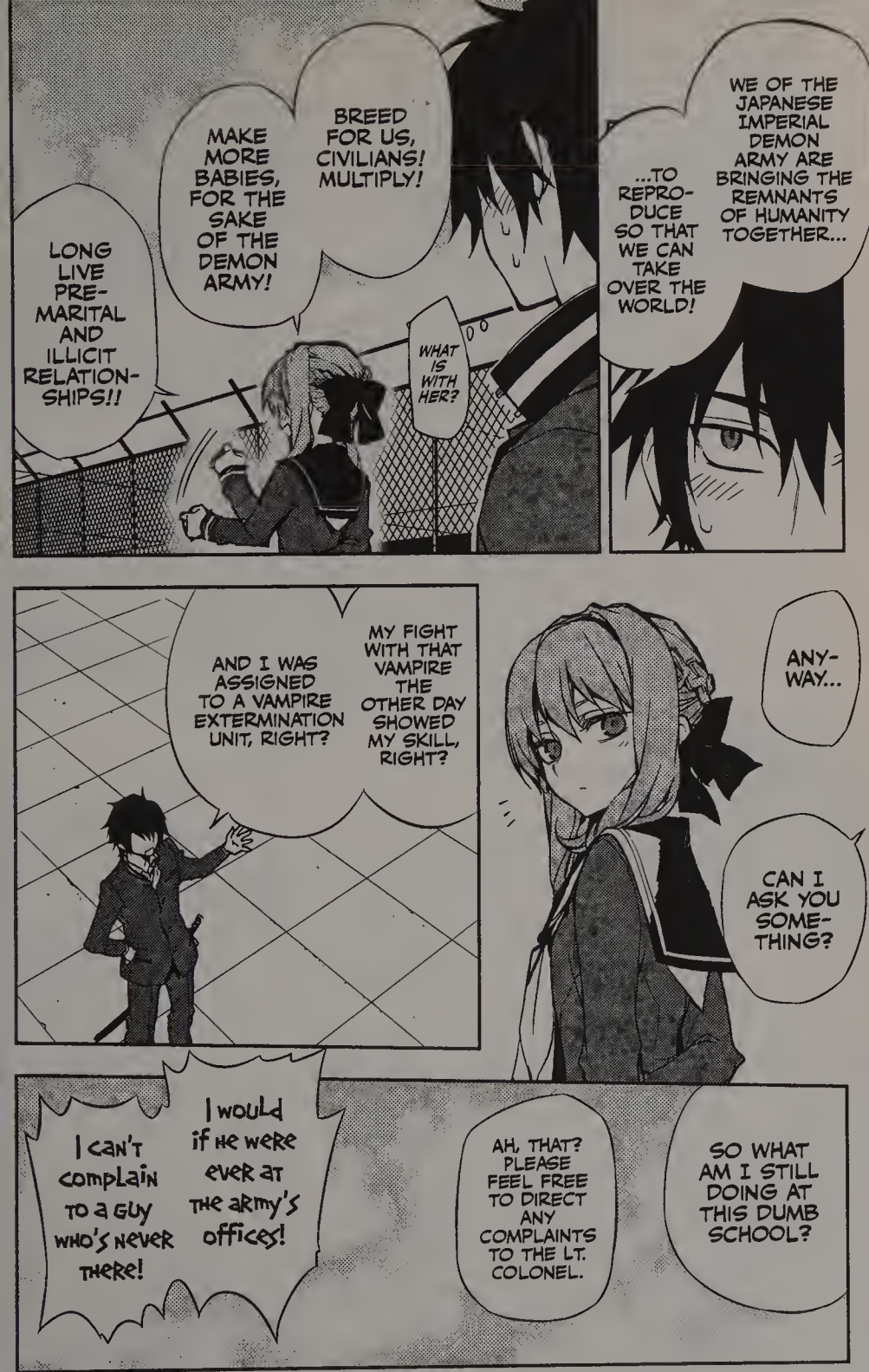

IS SHE THE NEXT ONE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE CRY, THEN?
...
Shinoa ...!
VIRGINITY IS A "BAD THING" THESE DAYS.
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NEXT ONE"?
HUH?
...ENCOUR-AGE COUPLES TO COME TOGETHER.
EVERY DAY, WE OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL DEMON ARMY...
TRUE. VIRGIN.

HUH?
...
I DON'T ...
...HAVE ANY TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE.
MY, MY.
...AREN'T YOU THE POPULAR ONE?
NOW THAT YOU'RE THE "HERO" WHO SAVED THE SCHOOL FROM A VAMPIRE...

MONSTERS APPEARED SUDDENLY AND KILLED MORE PEOPLE.
...
...NO LONGER WELCOMES HUMANITY.
THIS WORLD OF OURS...

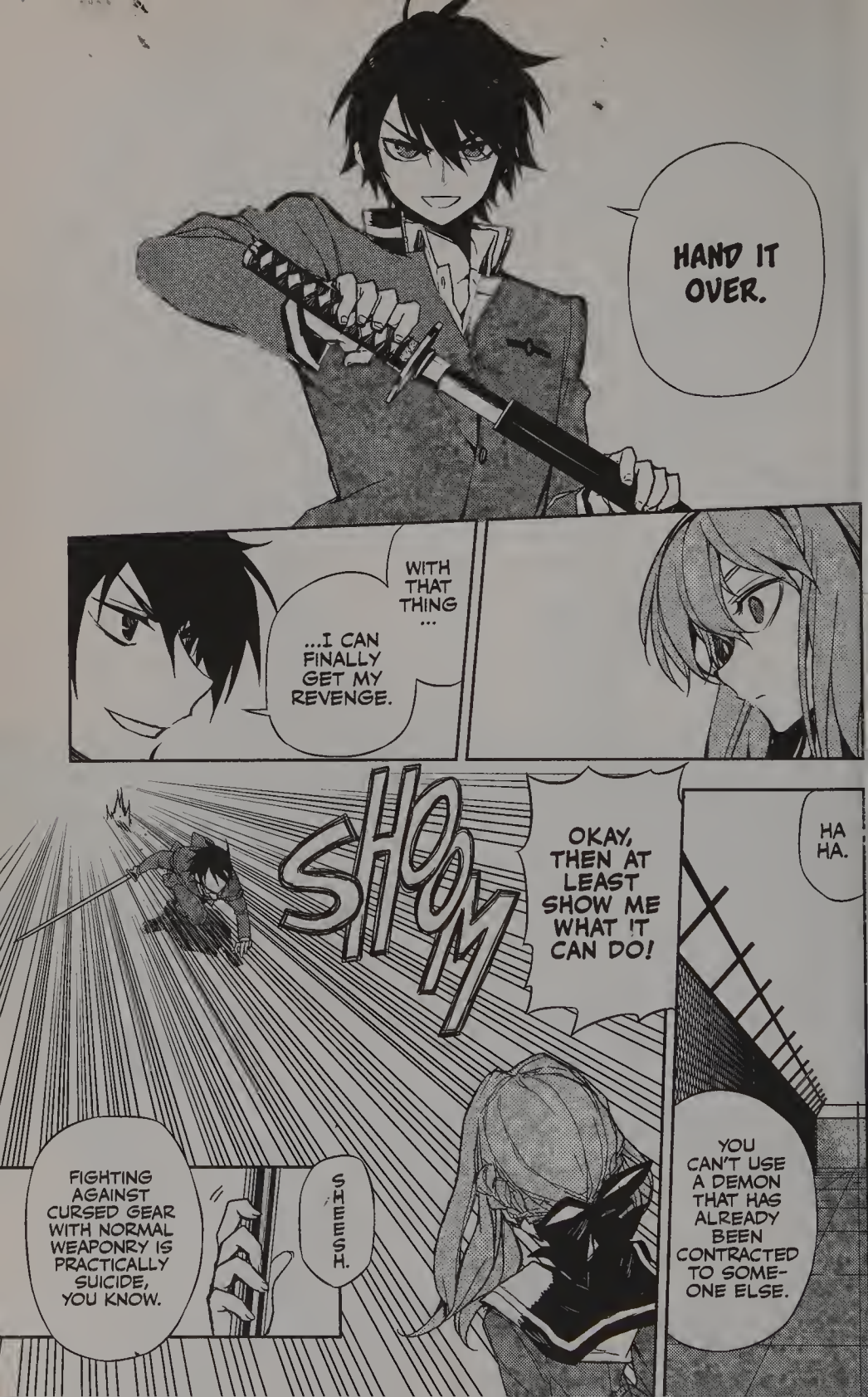

IT WAS RAVAGED BY AN UNKNOWN VIRUS.
NOW, THE HUMAN POPULATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A MERE FRACTION OF WHAT IT ONCE WAS.
BEYOND THOSE WALLS LIE BLASTED WASTELANDS AND CRUMBLING RUINS OVERRUN WITH MONSTERS.
THE WORLD HAS ALREADY ENDED ONCE.

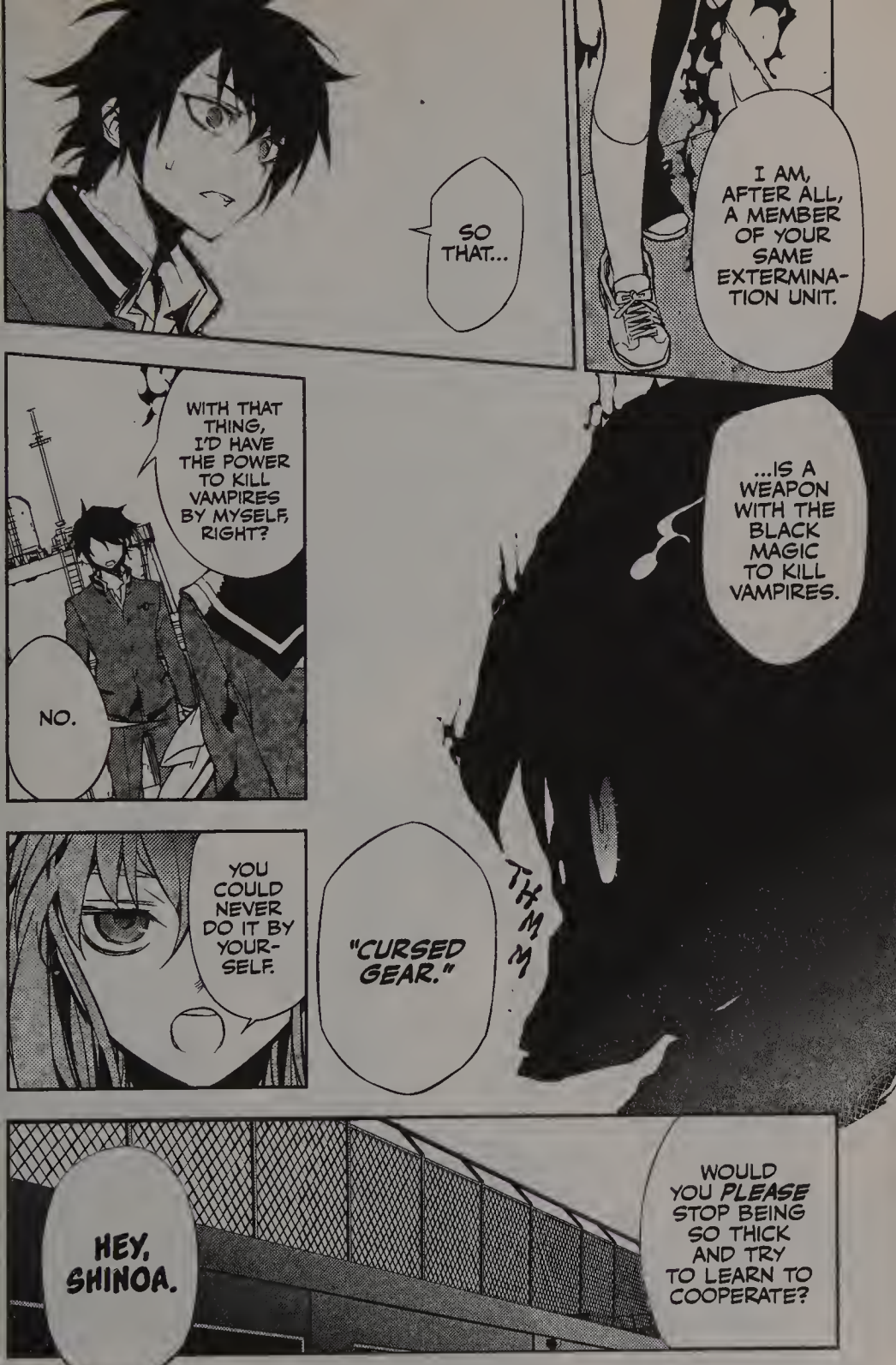

THERE IS LITTLE POINT IN YELLING AT ME, I'M AFRAID.
BESIDES...
YOUR TRAINING AS A MEMBER OF THE EXTERMINATION UNIT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.
IT HAS?
YES. YOU ARE, THIS MINUTE, ALREADY IN TRAINING...
...TO RECEIVE THE THING YOUR HEART MOST DESIRES.
THE THING ...
...MY HEART MOST DESIRES?
WHAT YOU WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
shf
...IS THIS.


WE OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL DEMON ARMY ARE BRINGING THE REMNANTS OF HUMANITY TOGETHER...
...TO REPRO-DUCE SO THAT WE CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
BREED FOR US, CIVILIANS! MULTIPLY!
MAKE MORE BABIES, FOR THE SAKE OF THE DEMON ARMY!
LONG LIVE PRE-MARITAL AND ILLICIT RELATION-SHIPS!!
WHAT IS WITH HER?
ANY-WAY...
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
MY FIGHT WITH THAT VAMPIRE THE OTHER DAY SHOWED MY SKILL, RIGHT?
AND I WAS ASSIGNED TO A VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT, RIGHT?
SO WHAT AM I STILL DOING AT THIS DUMB SCHOOL?
AH, THAT? PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DIRECT ANY COMPLAINTS TO THE LT. COLONEL.
I would if he were ever at the army's offices!
I can't complain to a guy who's never there!

* Ed: Shikama Doji = "child of four scythes"

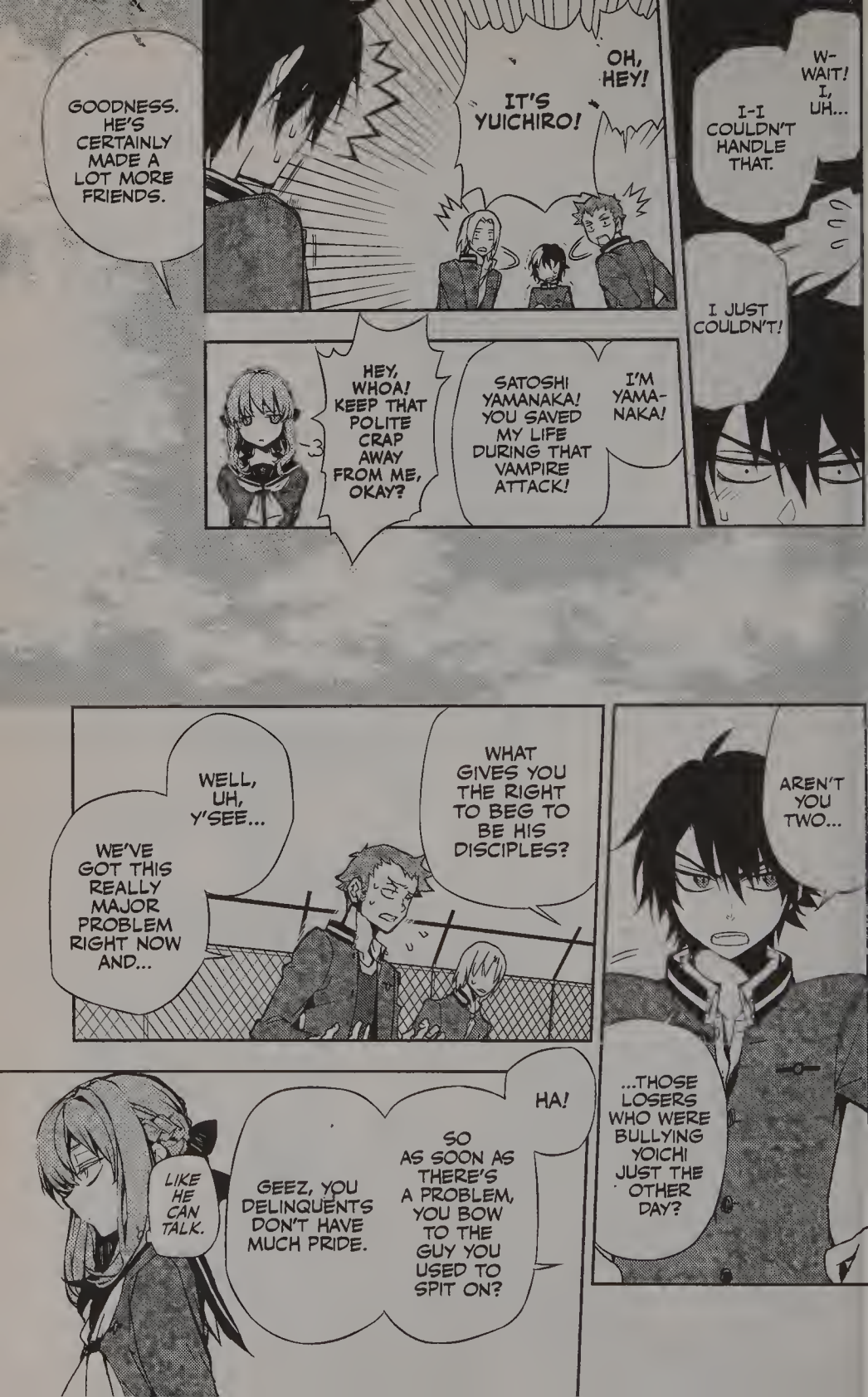
FWOOSH
CORRECT?
twip
?
twirl


HAND IT OVER.
WITH THAT THING ...
...I CAN FINALLY GET MY REVENGE.
HA HA.
OKAY, THEN AT LEAST SHOW ME WHAT IT CAN DO!
SHOOM
YOU CAN'T USE A DEMON THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTRACTED TO SOME-ONE ELSE.
SHEESH.
FIGHTING AGAINST CURSED GEAR WITH NORMAL WEAPONRY IS PRACTICALLY SUICIDE, YOU KNOW.

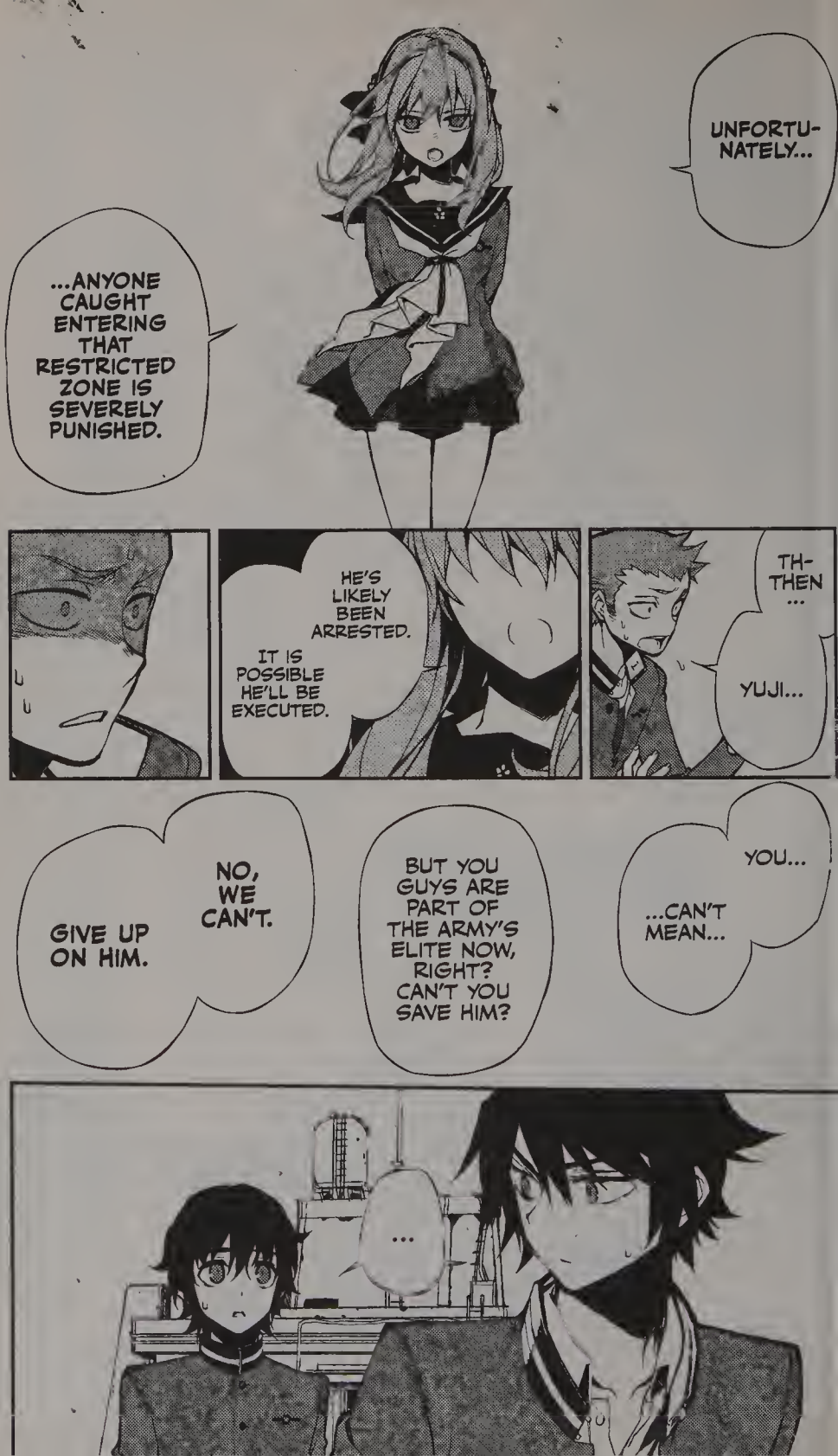

I AM, AFTER ALL, A MEMBER OF YOUR SAME EXTERMINATION UNIT.
SO THAT...
...IS A WEAPON WITH THE BLACK MAGIC TO KILL VAMPIRES.
WITH THAT THING, I'D HAVE THE POWER TO KILL VAMPIRES BY MYSELF, RIGHT?
NO.
THMM
"CURSED GEAR."
YOU COULD NEVER DO IT BY YOURSELF.
WOULD YOU *PLEASE* STOP BEING SO THICK AND TRY TO LEARN TO COOPERATE?
HEY, SHINOA.

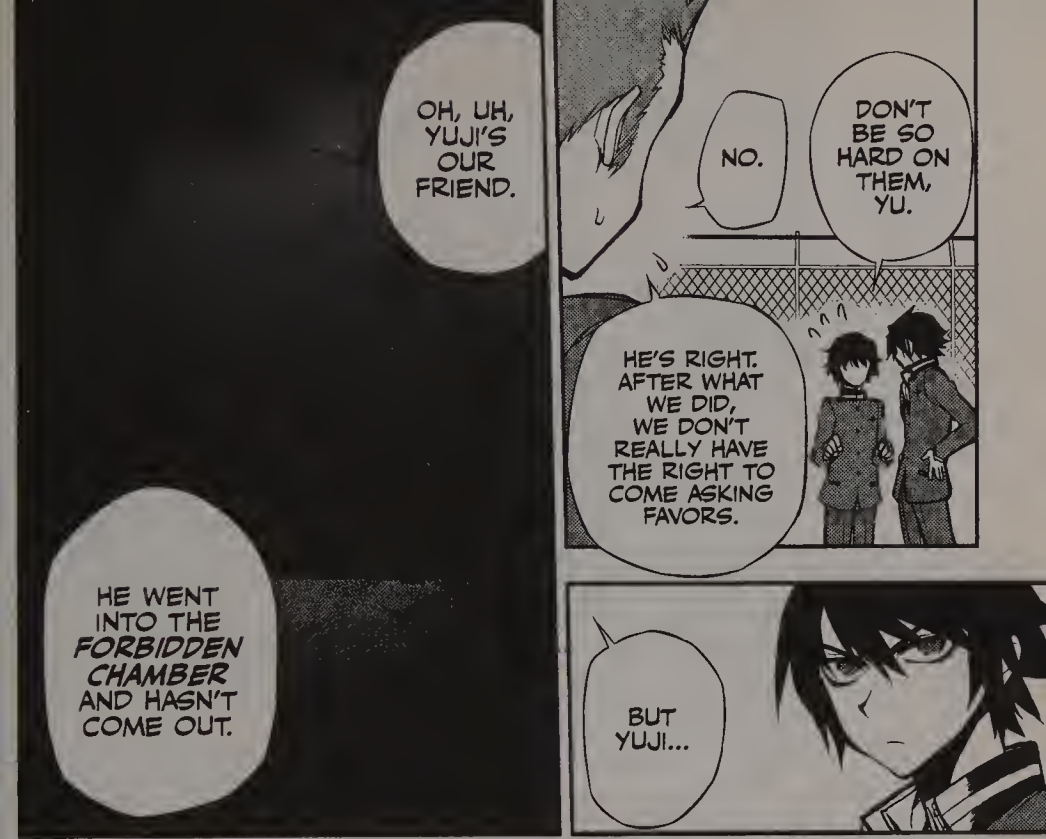
WISH
AHA... HA HA...
KRSH
WHOA! THAT THING IS AMAZING ...!
NO BLOOD-SUCKER WOULD STAND A CHANCE AGAINST IT.
WHAAM
OH, THEY DO. THEY BEAR WEAPONS OF THEIR OWN, AFTER ALL.
THEY ARE NOTHING LIKE THE WEAKENED, UNARMED VAMPIRE YOU FOUGHT THE OTHER DAY.
WHAT, THEY GET WEAPONS TOO?
YES. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER *AS A UNIT* TO FACE THEM, WHICH IS WHY THE LT. COLONEL KEEPS TRYING TO DRUM COOPERATION INTO—
TMP
TMP
TMP

!!
VMM
VMM
KLANG
SHI, SMACK THAT IDIOT FOR ME, WOULD YOU?
WHAT THE?!
THAT PART MOVES TOO?!

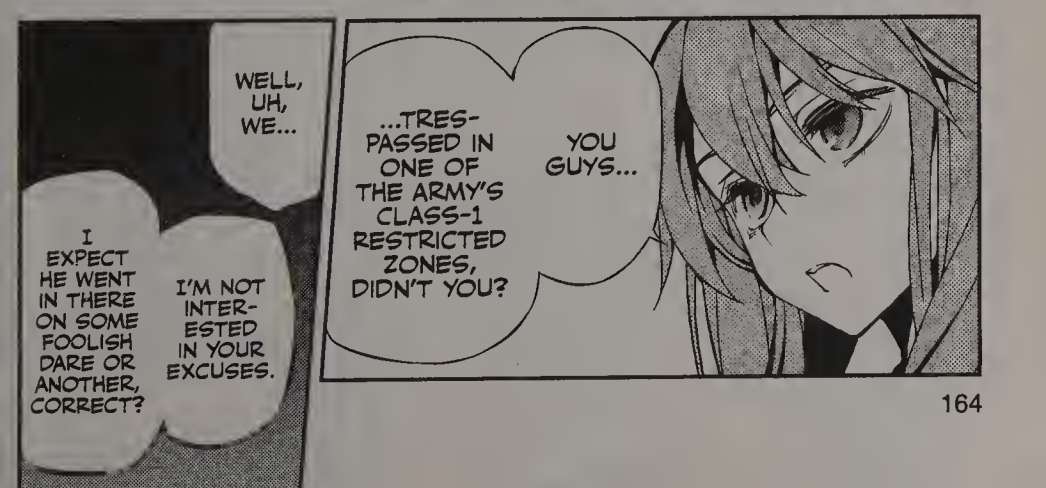

GOODNESS. HE'S CERTAINLY MADE A LOT MORE FRIENDS.
IT'S YUICHIRO!
OH, HEY!
W-WAIT! I, UH...
I-I COULDN'T HANDLE THAT.
I JUST COULDN'T!
I'M YAMA-NAKA!
SATOSHI YAMANAKA! YOU SAVED MY LIFE DURING THAT VAMPIRE ATTACK!
HEY, WHOA! KEEP THAT POLITE CRAP AWAY FROM ME, OKAY?
WELL, UH, Y'SEE...
WE'VE GOT THIS REALLY MAJOR PROBLEM RIGHT NOW AND...
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO BEG TO BE HIS DISCIPLES?
AREN'T YOU TWO...
...THOSE LOSERS WHO WERE BULLYING YOICHI JUST THE OTHER DAY?
HA!
SO AS SOON AS THERE'S A PROBLEM, YOU BOW TO THE GUY YOU USED TO SPIT ON?
GEEZ, YOU DELINQUENTS DON'T HAVE MUCH PRIDE.
LIKE HE CAN TALK.

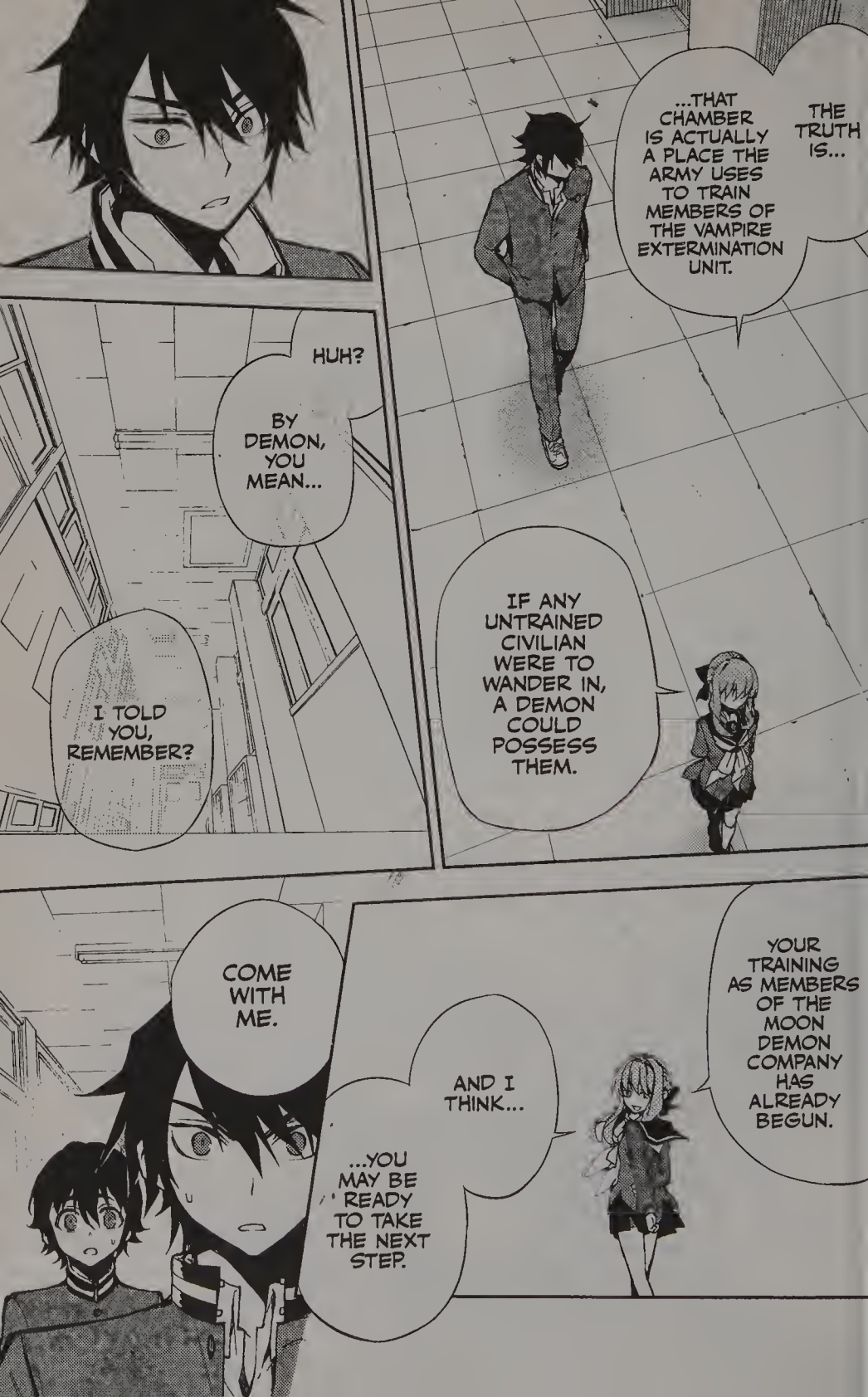
H...
H...
HELP ME, YU!
WELL, ER...
GEEZ, YOICHI. ARE YOU LETTING YOURSELF BE BULLIED AGAIN?
YOICHI, WAIT FOR US!
WE'RE REALLY SORRY WE PICKED ON YOU, YOICHI.
PLEASE MAKE US YOUR DISCIPLES!
YOICHI, WE HEARD YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO *THAT* ELITE VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT!

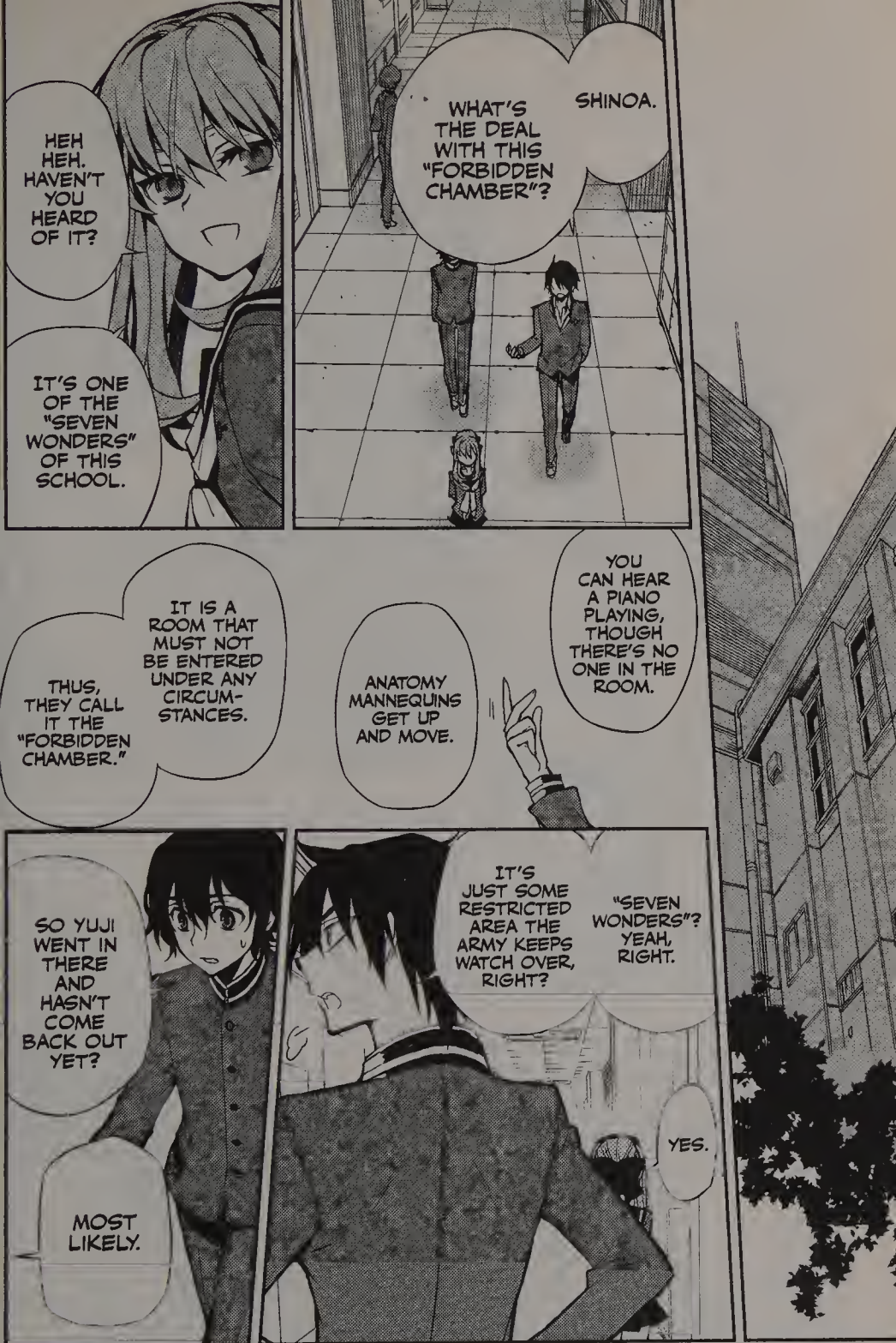

UNFORTU-
NATELY...
...ANYONE
CAUGHT
ENTERING
THAT
RESTRICTED
ZONE IS
SEVERELY
PUNISHED.
HE'S
LIKELY
BEEN
ARRESTED.
IT IS
POSSIBLE
HE'LL BE
EXECUTED.
TH-
THEN
...
YUJI...
YOU...
...CAN'T
MEAN...
BUT YOU
GUYS ARE
PART OF
THE ARMY'S
ELITE NOW,
RIGHT?
CAN'T YOU
SAVE HIM?
NO,
WE
CAN'T.
GIVE UP
ON HIM.
...

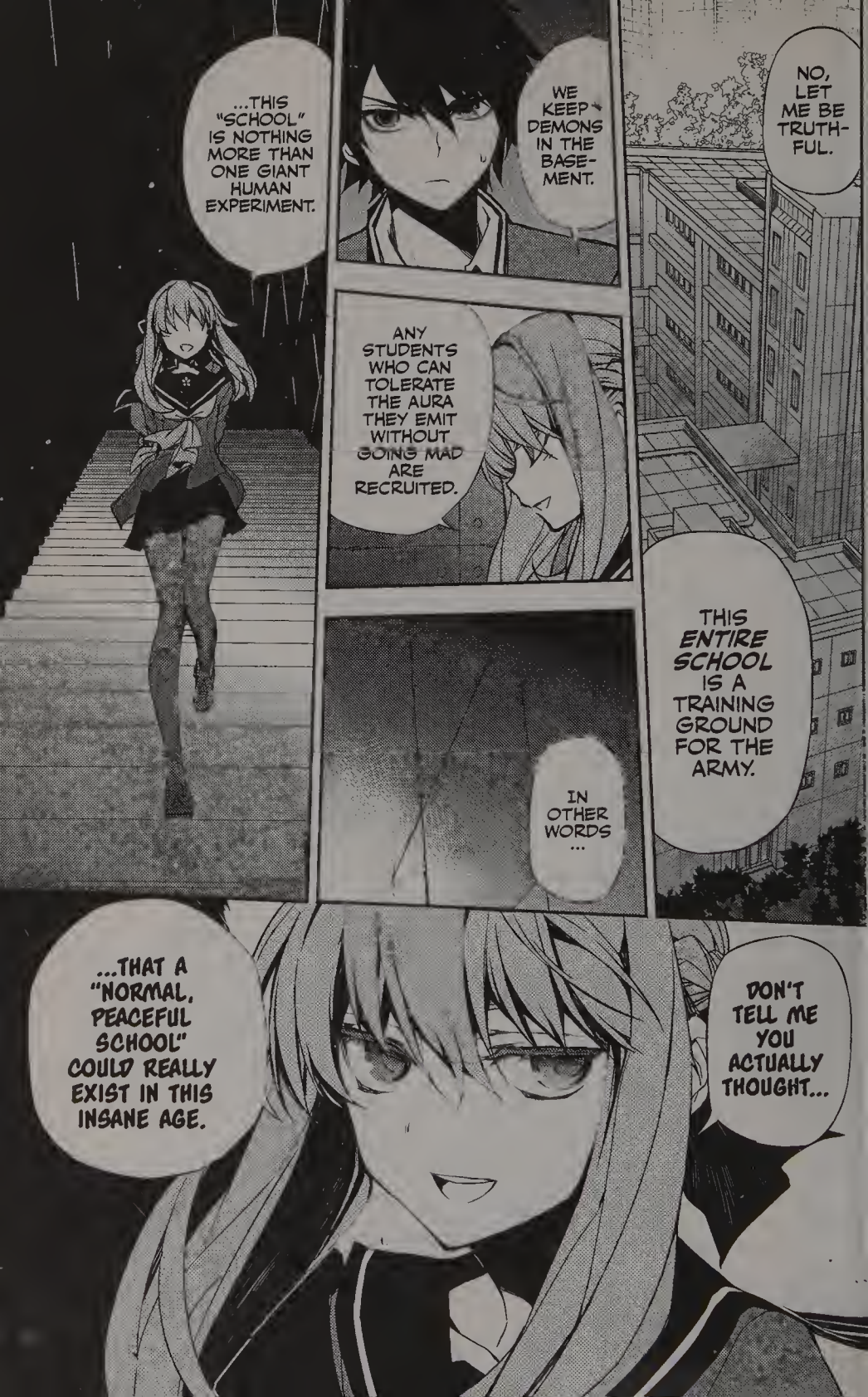

OH, UH, YUJI'S OUR FRIEND.
HE WENT INTO THE FORBIDDEN CHAMBER AND HASN'T COME OUT.
DON'T BE SO HARD ON THEM, YU.
NO.
HE'S RIGHT. AFTER WHAT WE DID, WE DON'T REALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME ASKING FAVORS.
BUT YUJI...

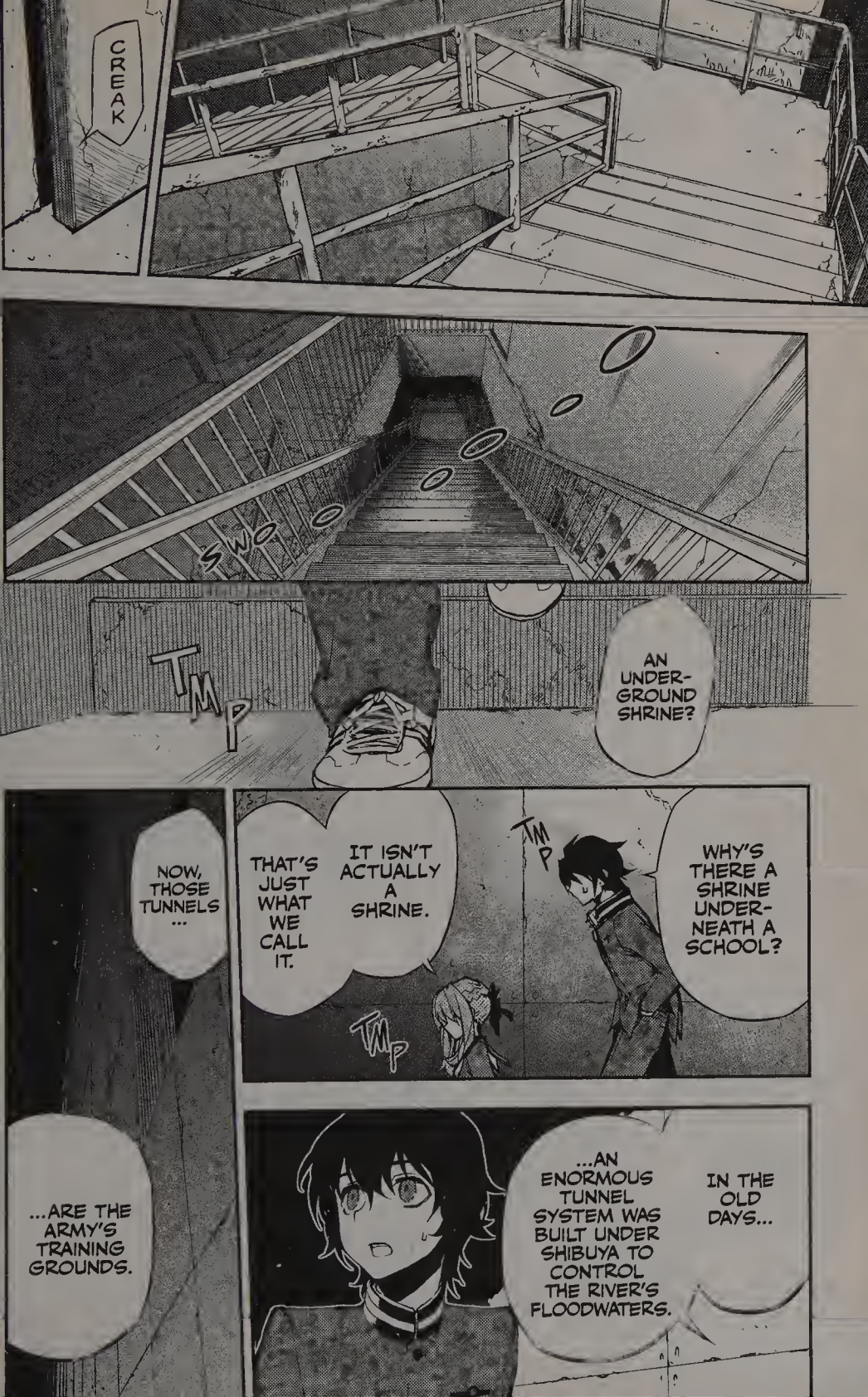
AHA.
"FORBIDDEN CHAMBER" ...?
...

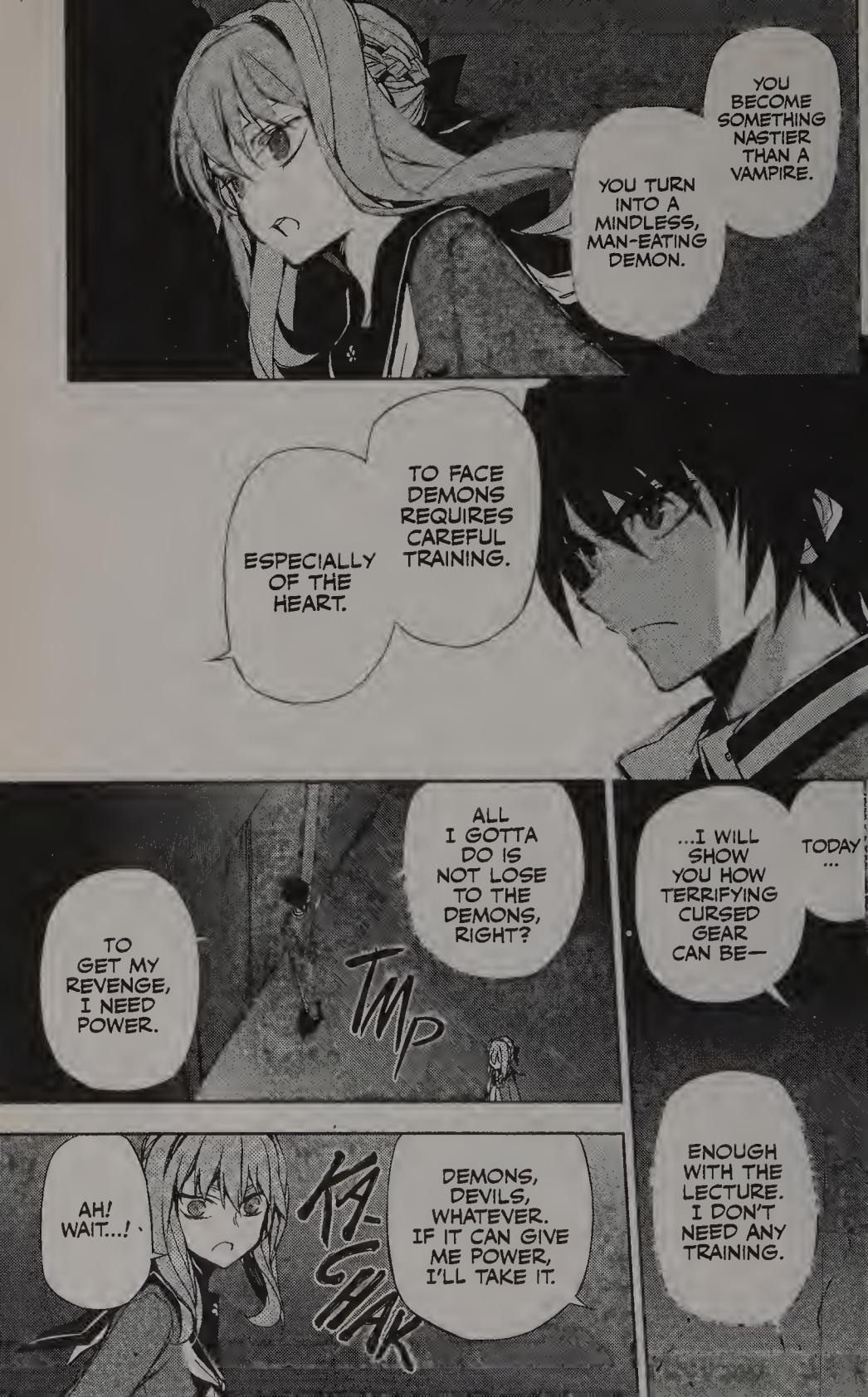

WELL, UH, WE...
I EXPECT HE WENT IN THERE ON SOME FOOLISH DARE OR ANOTHER, CORRECT?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR EXCUSES.
...TRESPASSED IN ONE OF THE ARMY'S CLASS-1 RESTRICTED ZONES, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU GUYS...

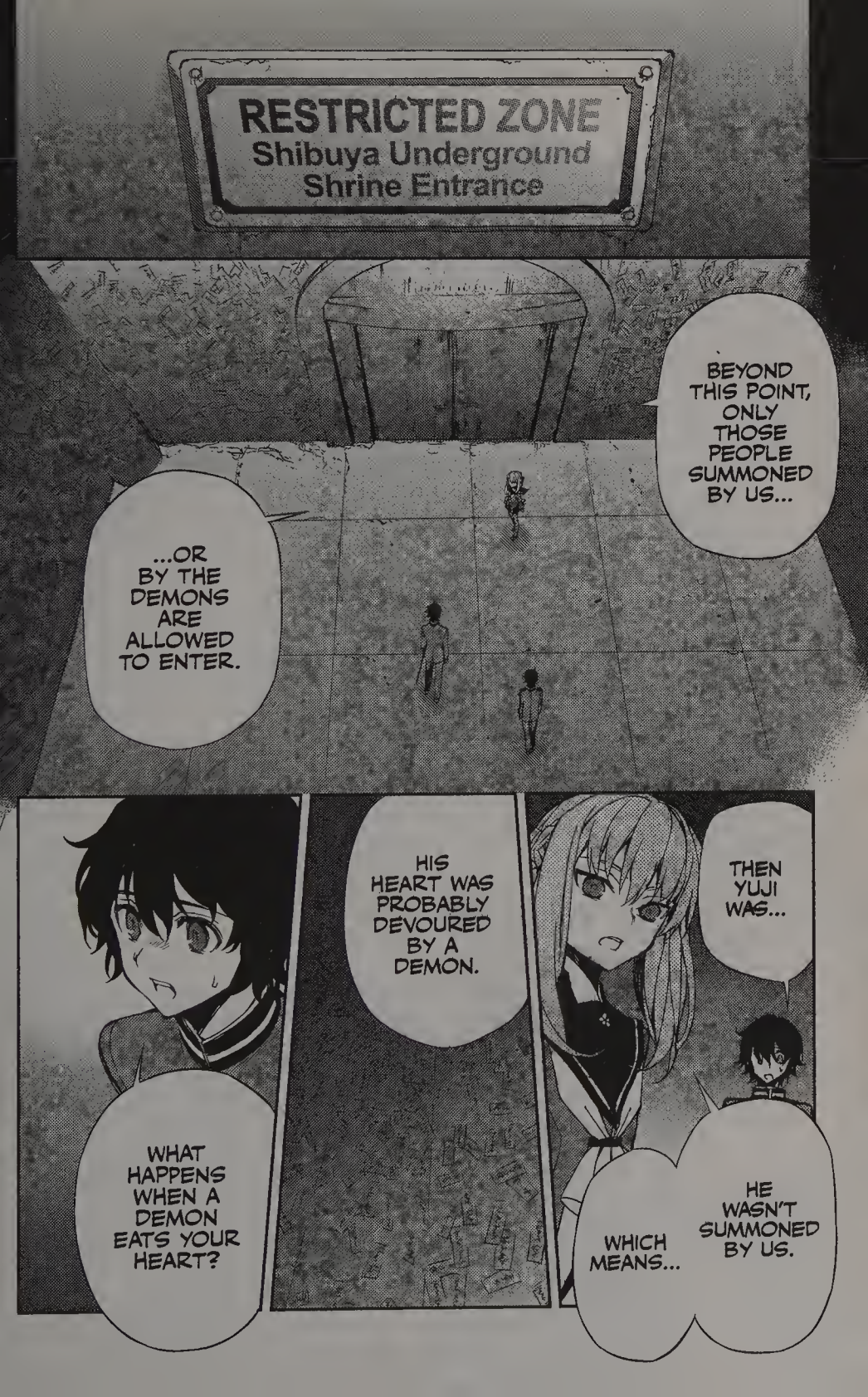

THE TRUTH IS...
...THAT CHAMBER IS ACTUALLY A PLACE THE ARMY USES TO TRAIN MEMBERS OF THE VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT.
IF ANY UNTRAINED CIVILIAN WERE TO WANDER IN, A DEMON COULD POSSESS THEM.
HUH?
BY DEMON, YOU MEAN...
I TOLD YOU, REMEMBER?
YOUR TRAINING AS MEMBERS OF THE MOON DEMON COMPANY HAS ALREADY BEGUN.
AND I THINK...
...YOU MAY BE READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.
COME WITH ME.


SHINOA.
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS "FORBIDDEN CHAMBER"?
HEH HEH. HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF IT?
IT'S ONE OF THE "SEVEN WONDERS" OF THIS SCHOOL.
YOU CAN HEAR A PIANO PLAYING, THOUGH THERE'S NO ONE IN THE ROOM.
ANATOMY MANNEQUINS GET UP AND MOVE.
IT IS A ROOM THAT MUST NOT BE ENTERED UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES.
THUS, THEY CALL IT THE "FORBIDDEN CHAMBER."
"SEVEN WONDERS"? YEAH, RIGHT.
IT'S JUST SOME RESTRICTED AREA THE ARMY KEEPS WATCH OVER, RIGHT?
YES.
SO YUJI WENT IN THERE AND HASN'T COME BACK OUT YET?
MOST LIKELY.

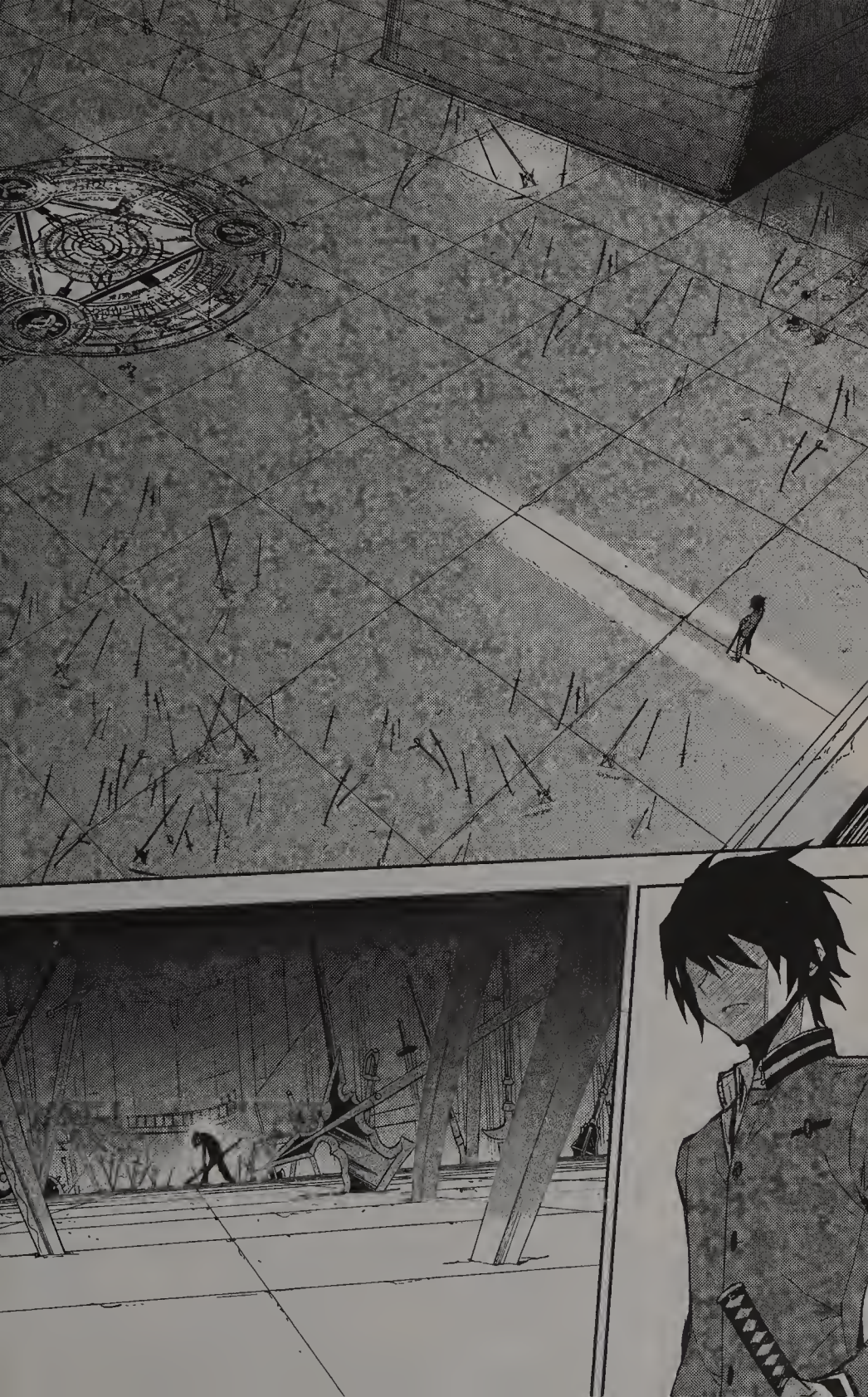

NO, LET ME BE TRUTH-FUL.
THIS ENTIRE SCHOOL IS A TRAINING GROUND FOR THE ARMY.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
ANY STUDENTS WHO CAN TOLERATE THE AURA THEY EMIT WITHOUT GOING MAD ARE RECRUITED.
WE KEEP DEMONS IN THE BASE-MENT.
...THIS "SCHOOL" IS NOTHING MORE THAN ONE GIANT HUMAN EXPERIMENT.
DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT...
...THAT A "NORMAL, PEACEFUL SCHOOL" COULD REALLY EXIST IN THIS INSANE AGE.


CREAK
SWO
TMP
AN UNDER-GROUND SHRINE?
WHY'S THERE A SHRINE UNDER-NEATH A SCHOOL?
TMP
IT ISN'T ACTUALLY A SHRINE.
THAT'S JUST WHAT WE CALL IT.
TMP
NOW, THOSE TUNNELS ...
IN THE OLD DAYS...
...AN ENORMOUS TUNNEL SYSTEM WAS BUILT UNDER SHIBUYA TO CONTROL THE RIVER'S FLOODWATERS.
...ARE THE ARMY'S TRAINING GROUNDS.


YOU BECOME SOMETHING NASTIER THAN A VAMPIRE.
YOU TURN INTO A MINDLESS, MAN-EATING DEMON.
TO FACE DEMONS REQUIRES CAREFUL TRAINING.
ESPECIALLY OF THE HEART.
ALL I GOTTA DO IS NOT LOSE TO THE DEMONS, RIGHT?
TMP
TO GET MY REVENGE, I NEED POWER.
TODAY ...
...I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TERRIFYING CURSED GEAR CAN BE—
ENOUGH WITH THE LECTURE. I DON'T NEED ANY TRAINING.
DEMONS, DEVILS, WHATEVER. IF IT CAN GIVE ME POWER, I'LL TAKE IT.
KA-CHAK
AH! WAIT...!


RESTRICTED ZONE
Shibuya Underground
Shrine Entrance
BEYOND THIS POINT, ONLY THOSE PEOPLE SUMMONED BY US...
...OR BY THE DEMONS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER.
THEN YUJI WAS...
HIS HEART WAS PROBABLY DEVOURED BY A DEMON.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A DEMON EATS YOUR HEART?
HE WASN'T SUMMONED BY US.
WHICH MEANS...

THAT'S...

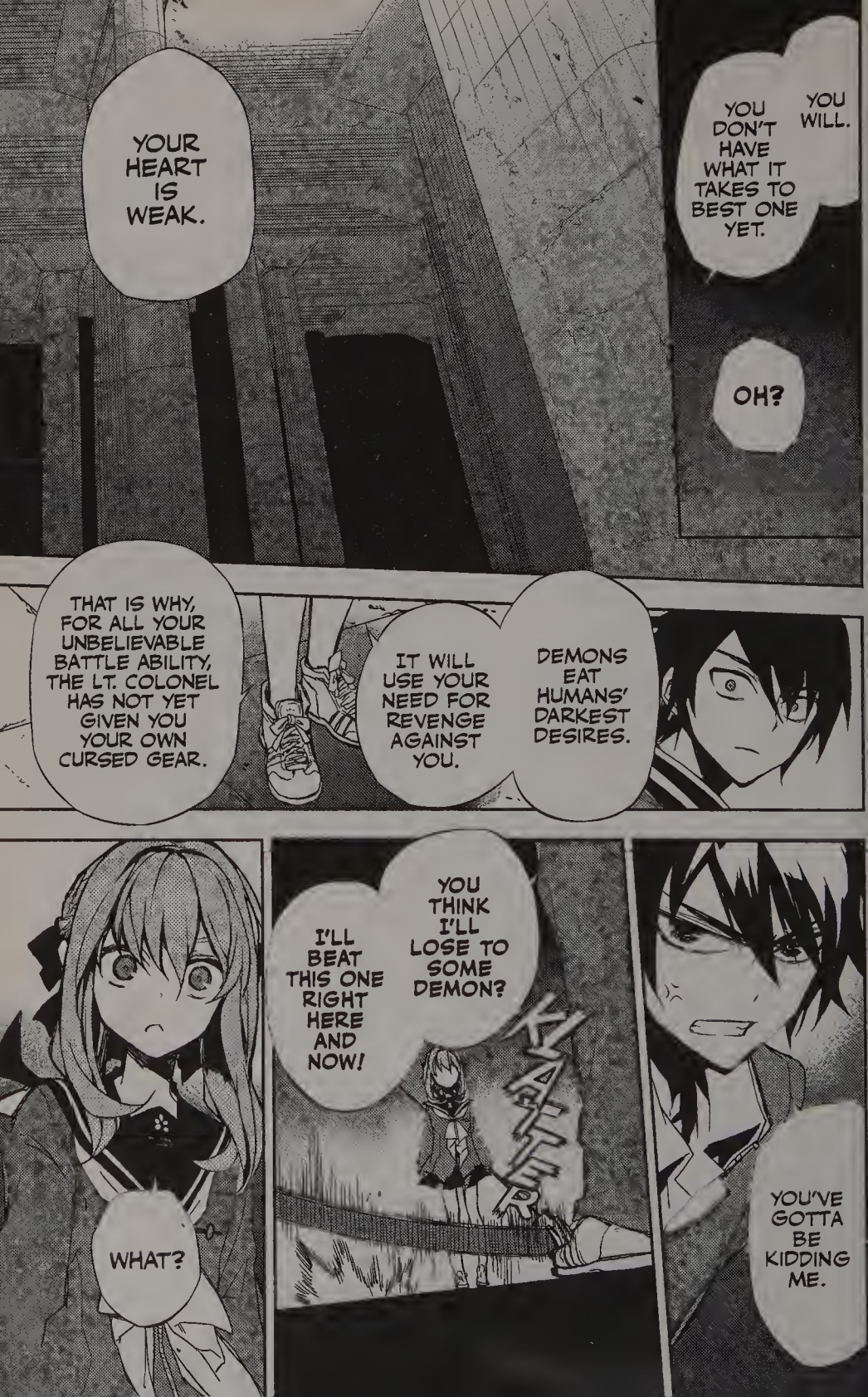


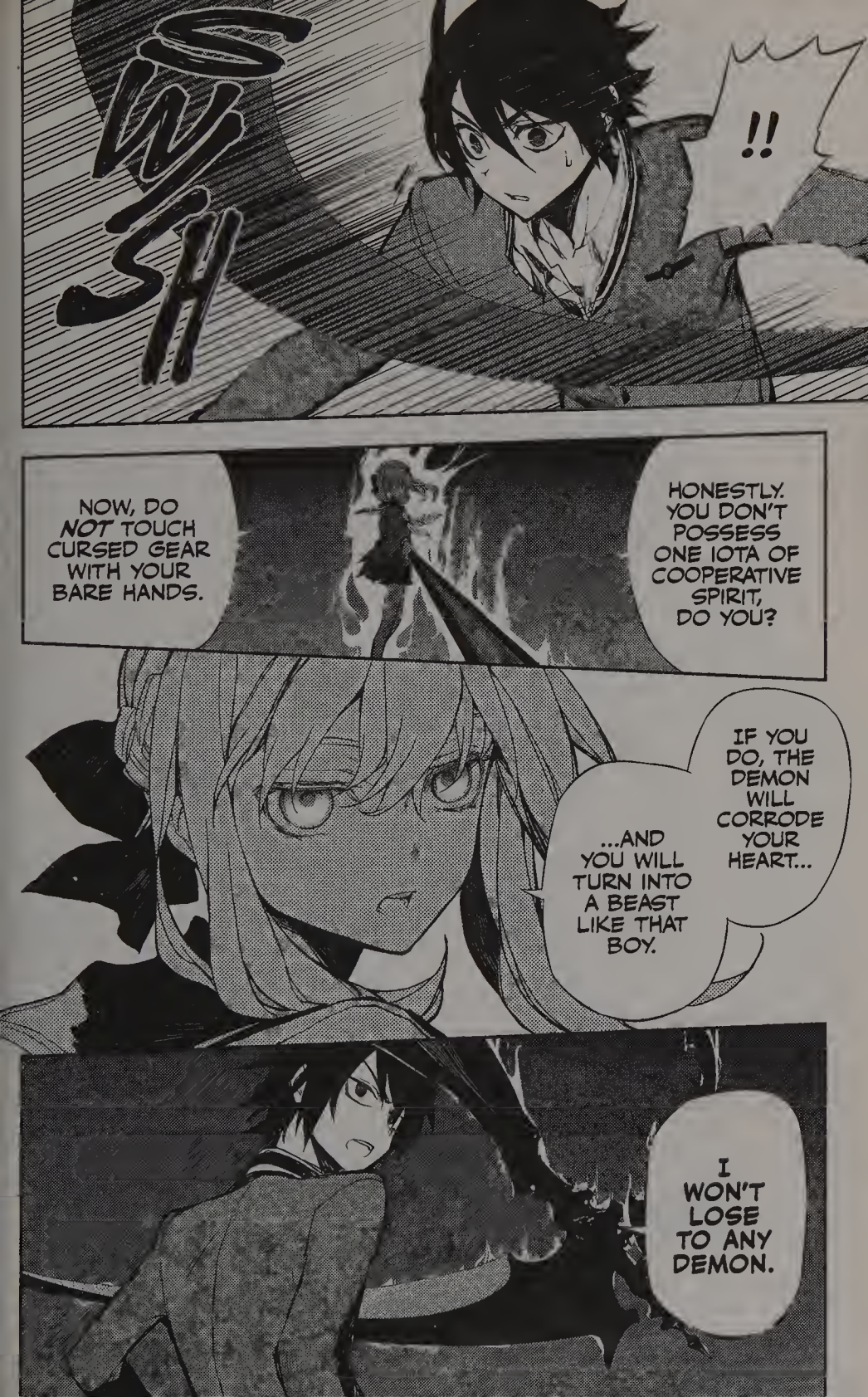
SLASH
WHAT?
AH! WAIT!
SHEESH...
YOICHI, GO TO THE MOON DEMON COMPANY AND REQUEST BACKUP.
THE BARRACKS ARE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THIS CHAMBER.
O-OKAY...!
DMP

!
WAIT, HYAKUYA.
SWISH
HRR
URR
OBSERVE FROM A DISTANCE. DON'T APPROACH HIM.
THE EXTER-MINATION UNIT WILL SEND BACKUP—
THAT AX.
IT'S NOT CONTRACTED TO ANYBODY, RIGHT?
I'LL TAKE IT!

?!
SHU
UGYAAH !!
KLANG
WSH
WSH
IT'S WAY WEAKER THAN SHINOA'S SCYTHE!
HA HA! THAT THING'S INCRED-IBLE!
BUT...

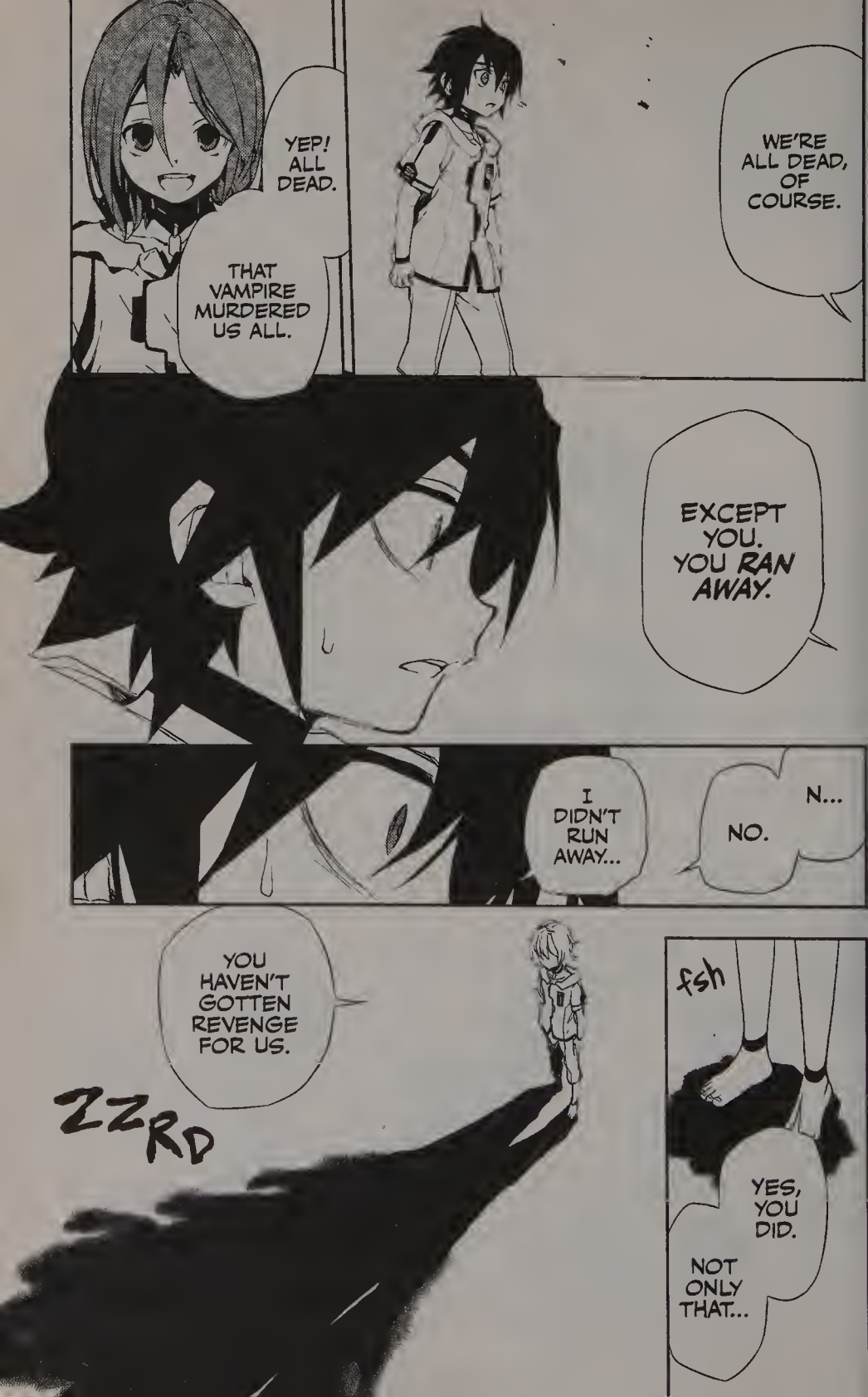
HEY, YOU!
KA
NG
GIMME THAT AX!!


YOU WILL.
YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BEST ONE YET.
OH?
YOUR HEART IS WEAK.
DEMONS EAT HUMANS' DARKEST DESIRES.
IT WILL USE YOUR NEED FOR REVENGE AGAINST YOU.
THAT IS WHY, FOR ALL YOUR UNBELIEVABLE BATTLE ABILITY, THE LT. COLONEL HAS NOT YET GIVEN YOU YOUR OWN CURSED GEAR.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
YOU THINK I'LL LOSE TO SOME DEMON?
I'LL BEAT THIS ONE RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
KA-TE-R
WHAT?

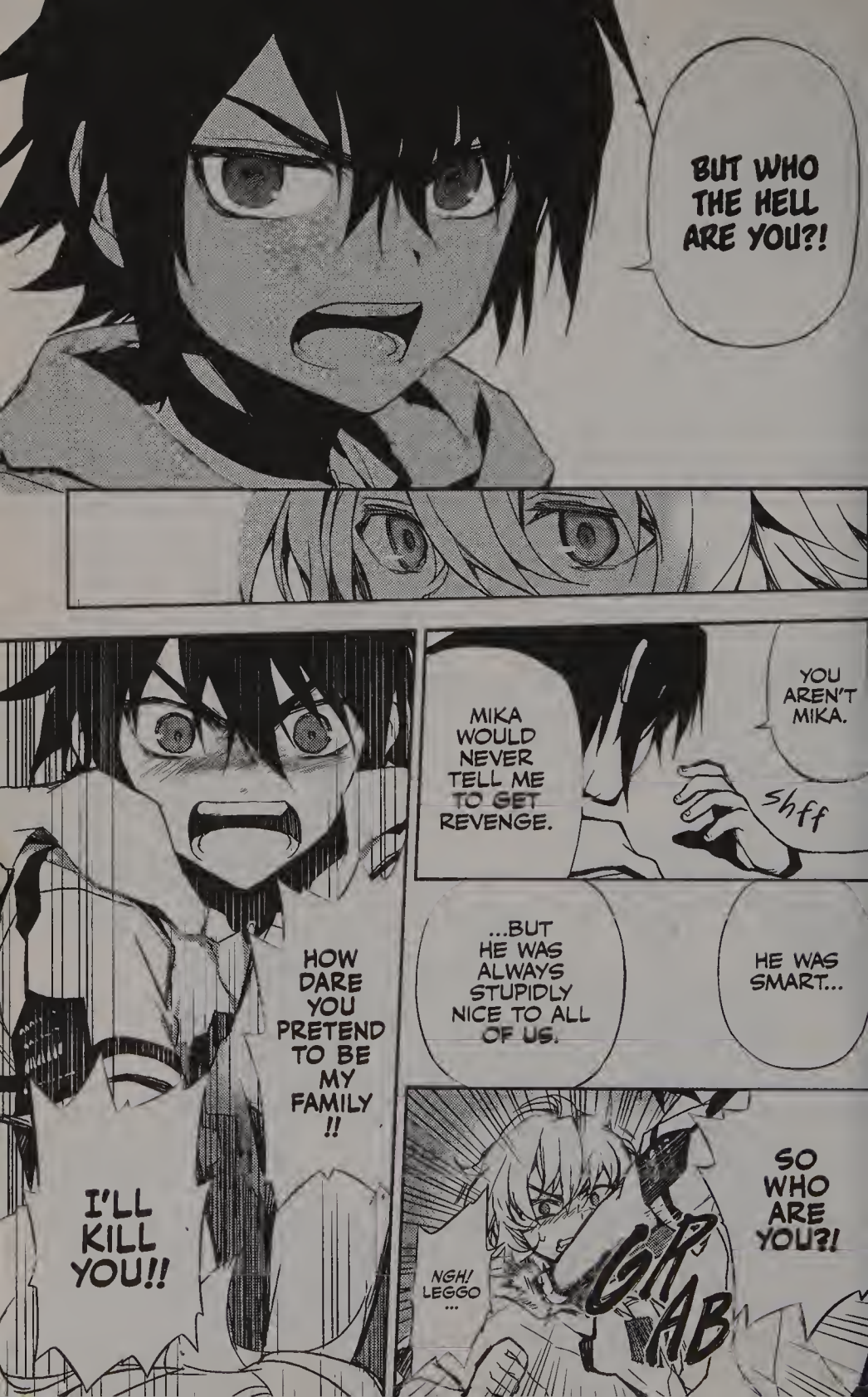

SWISH
!!
NOW, DO NOT TOUCH CURSED GEAR WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.
HONESTLY. YOU DON'T POSSESS ONE IOTA OF COOPERATIVE SPIRIT, DO YOU?
IF YOU DO, THE DEMON WILL CORRODE YOUR HEART...
...AND YOU WILL TURN INTO A BEAST LIKE THAT BOY.
I WON'T LOSE TO ANY DEMON.

SWSH
UR
RRR
SEE? I GOT IT—
HA!

C'MERE, DEMON!
I'M TOTALLY UNARMED!
?!
WHA...
THAT'S CRAZY!
HRR
GAAAH!!


WE'RE ALL DEAD, OF COURSE.
YEP! ALL DEAD.
THAT VAMPIRE MURDERED US ALL.
EXCEPT YOU. YOU RAN AWAY.
N...
NO.
I DIDN'T RUN AWAY...
YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN REVENGE FOR US.
ZZRD
fsh
YES, YOU DID.
NOT ONLY THAT...

YU!
HUH?
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE...
...ALL BY YOUR-SELF?
MIKA?
M...
AHA HA HA! WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YU?
...ALIVE...?
YOU'RE ALL...


BUT WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
YOU AREN'T MIKA.
shff
MIKA WOULD NEVER TELL ME TO GET REVENGE.
HE WAS SMART...
...BUT HE WAS ALWAYS STUPIDLY NICE TO ALL OF US.
SO WHO ARE YOU?!
GRAB
NGH! LEGGO...
HOW DARE YOU PRETEND TO BE MY FAMILY !!
I'LL KILL YOU!!

PLEASE, YU.
GET REVENGE FOR OUR DEATHS.
REVENGE?
IF YOU JUST LET ME INTO YOUR HEART...
IF YOU NEED HELP, I'LL GIVE YOU POWER.
TRUE...
I THOUGHT SO.
SO HURRY AND LET ME IN...
I DO NEED POWER TO GET MY REVENGE.
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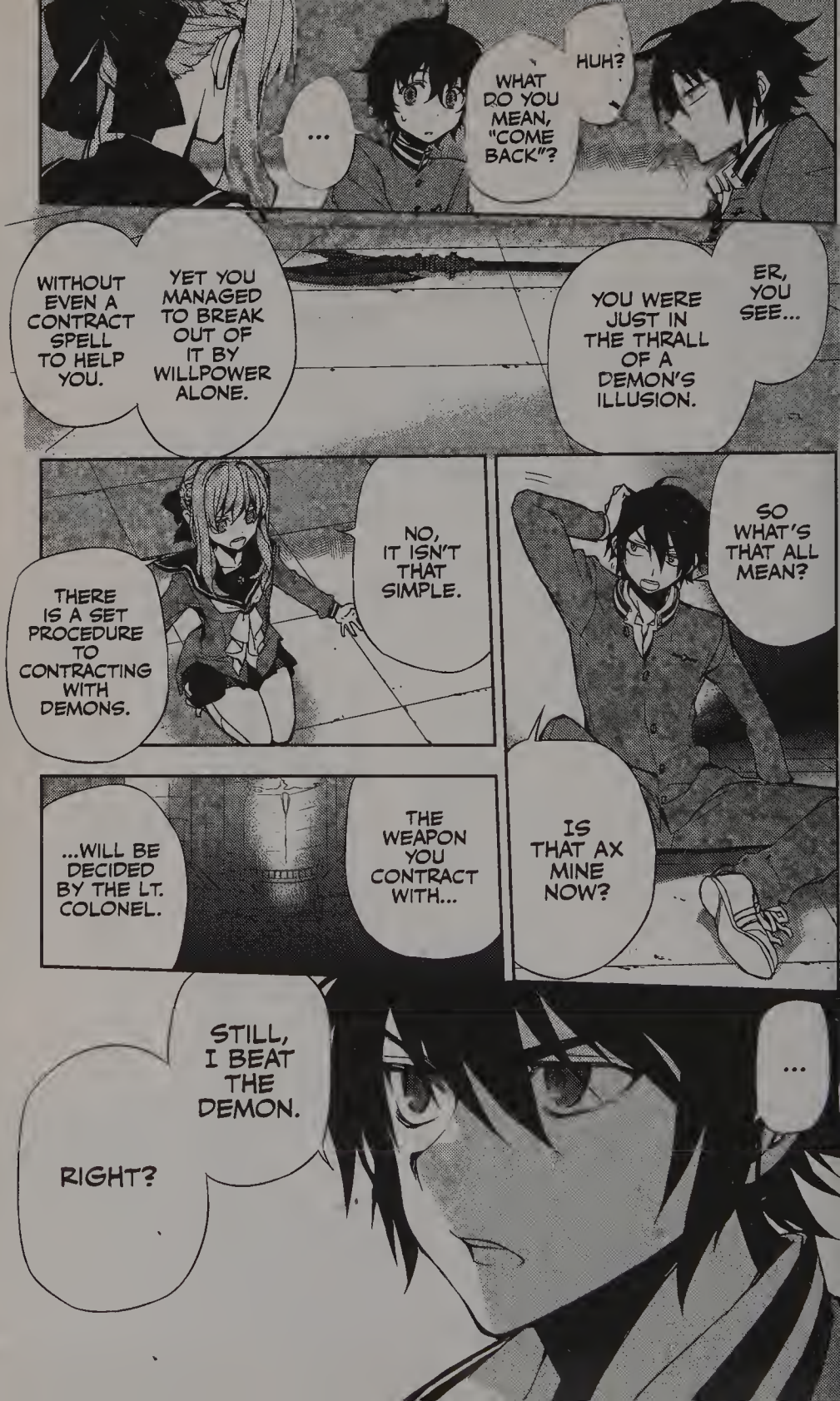
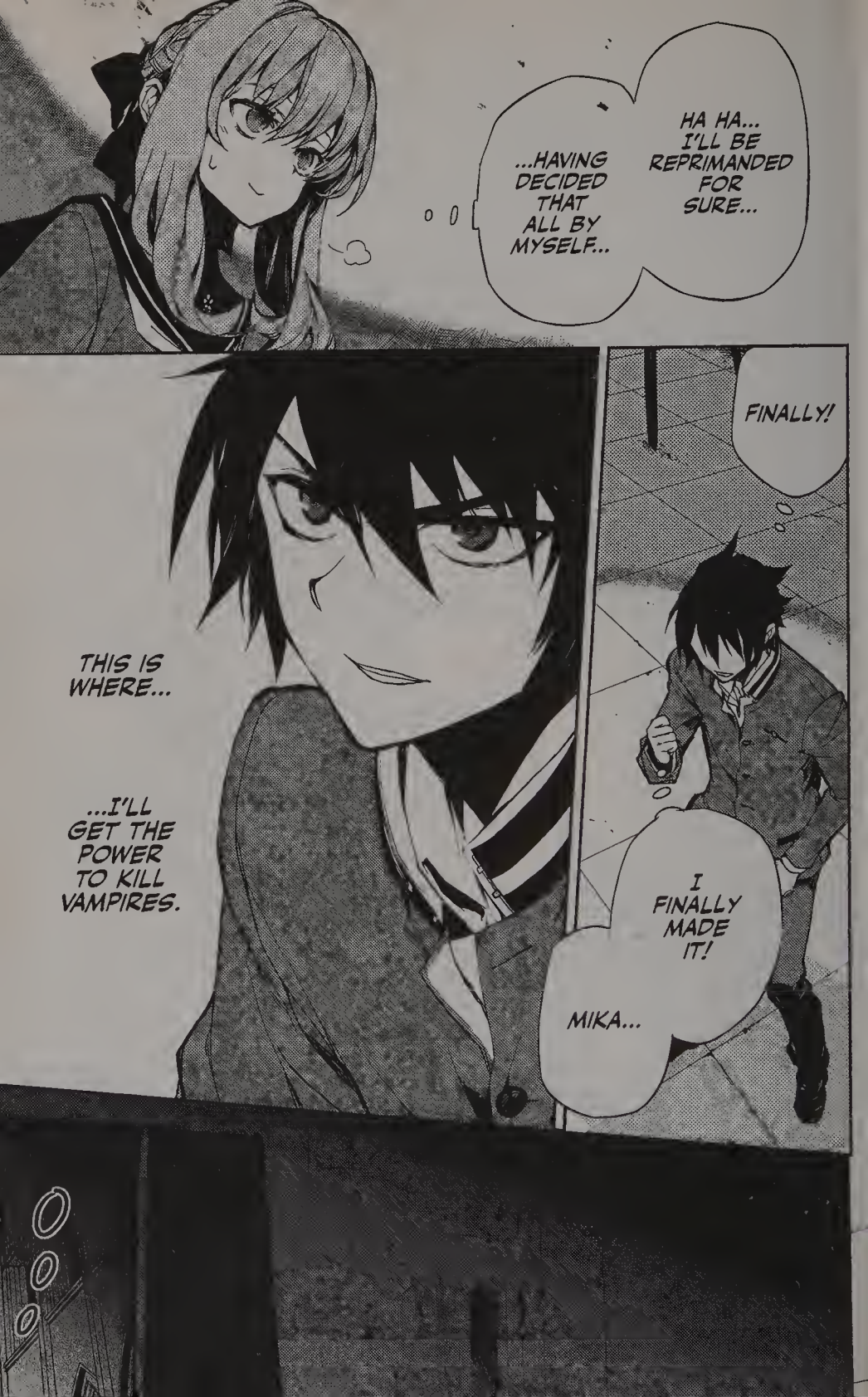
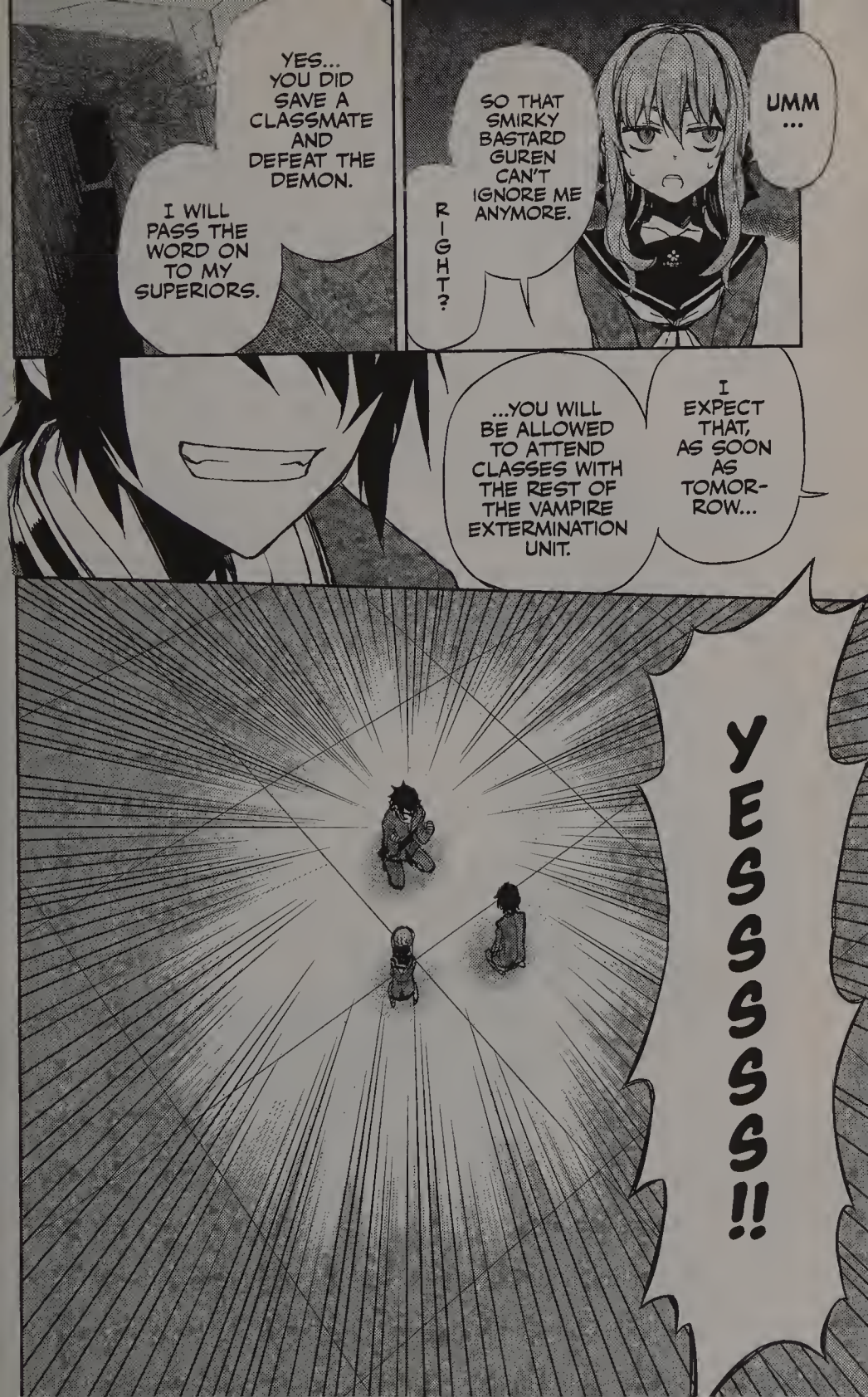
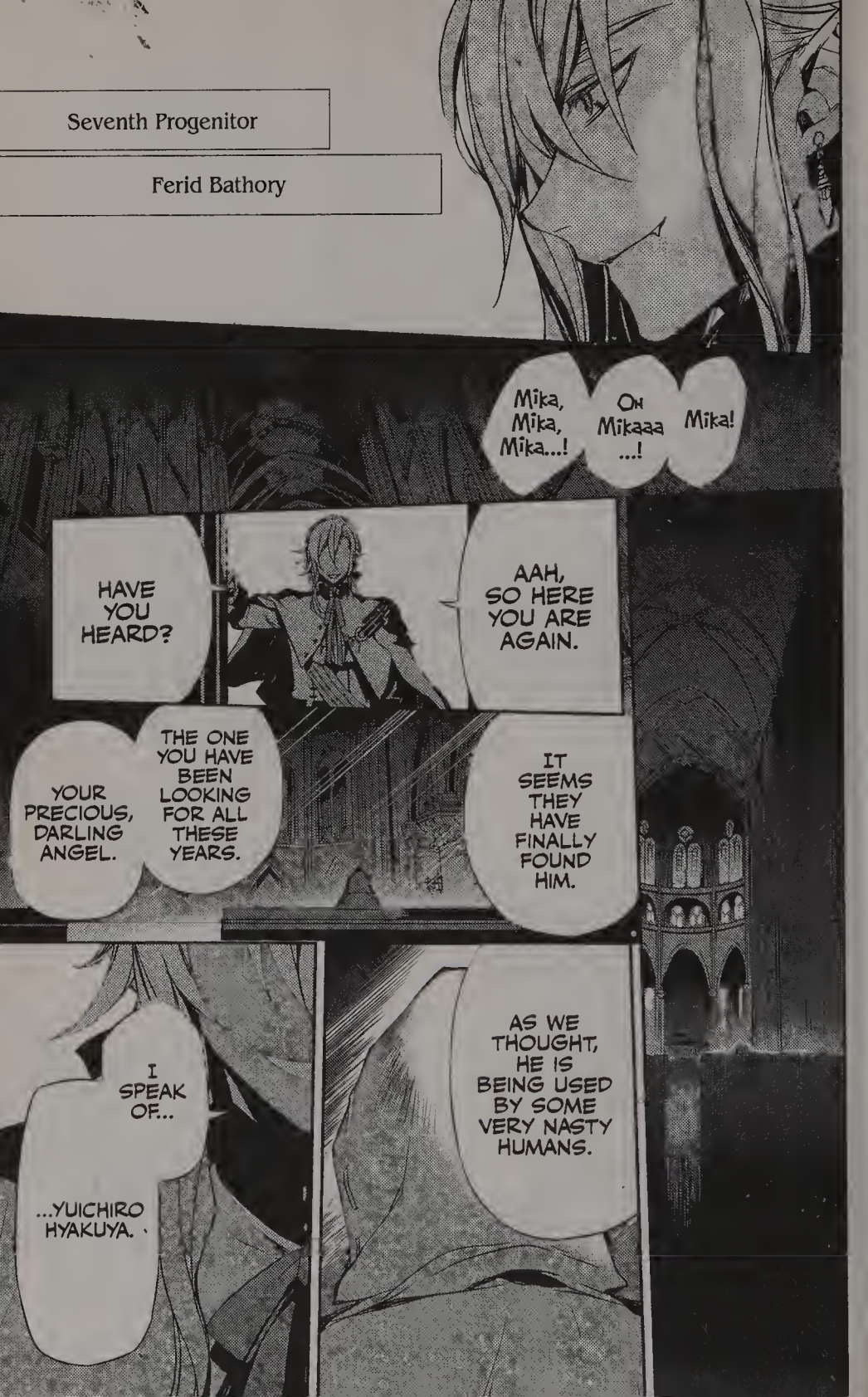

...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "COME BACK"?
HUH?
ER, YOU SEE...
YOU WERE JUST IN THE THRALL OF A DEMON'S ILLUSION.
YET YOU MANAGED TO BREAK OUT OF IT BY WILLPOWER ALONE.
WITHOUT EVEN A CONTRACT SPELL TO HELP YOU.
SO WHAT'S THAT ALL MEAN?
NO, IT ISN'T THAT SIMPLE.
THERE IS A SET PROCEDURE TO CONTRACTING WITH DEMONS.
IS THAT AX MINE NOW?
THE WEAPON YOU CONTRACT WITH...
...WILL BE DECIDED BY THE LT. COLONEL.
...
STILL, I BEAT THE DEMON.
RIGHT?

RGK ...!
BOOSH
AH!
...
HRN?
WHAT WAS I JUST DOING?
HUH?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU MANAGED TO COME BACK ON YOUR OWN?


HA HA... I'LL BE REPRIMANDED FOR SURE...
...HAVING DECIDED THAT ALL BY MYSELF...
FINALLY!
I FINALLY MADE IT!
MIKA...
THIS IS WHERE...
...I'LL GET THE POWER TO KILL VAMPIRES.


UMM...
SO THAT SMIRKY BASTARD GUREN CAN'T IGNORE ME ANYMORE.
RIGHT?
YES... YOU DID SAVE A CLASSMATE AND DEFEAT THE DEMON.
I WILL PASS THE WORD ON TO MY SUPERIORS.
I EXPECT THAT, AS SOON AS TOMOR-ROW...
...YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES WITH THE REST OF THE VAMPIRE EXTERMINATION UNIT.
YESSSSS!!


Seventh Progenitor
Ferid Bathory
Mika, Mika, Mika...!
Oh Mikaaa ...!
Mika!
HAVE YOU HEARD?
AAH, SO HERE YOU ARE AGAIN.
YOUR PRECIOUS, DARLING ANGEL.
THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR ALL THESE YEARS.
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE FINALLY FOUND HIM.
I SPEAK OF...
...YUICHIRO HYAKUYA.
AS WE THOUGHT, HE IS BEING USED BY SOME VERY NASTY HUMANS.

Vampire Third Capital
Sanguinem
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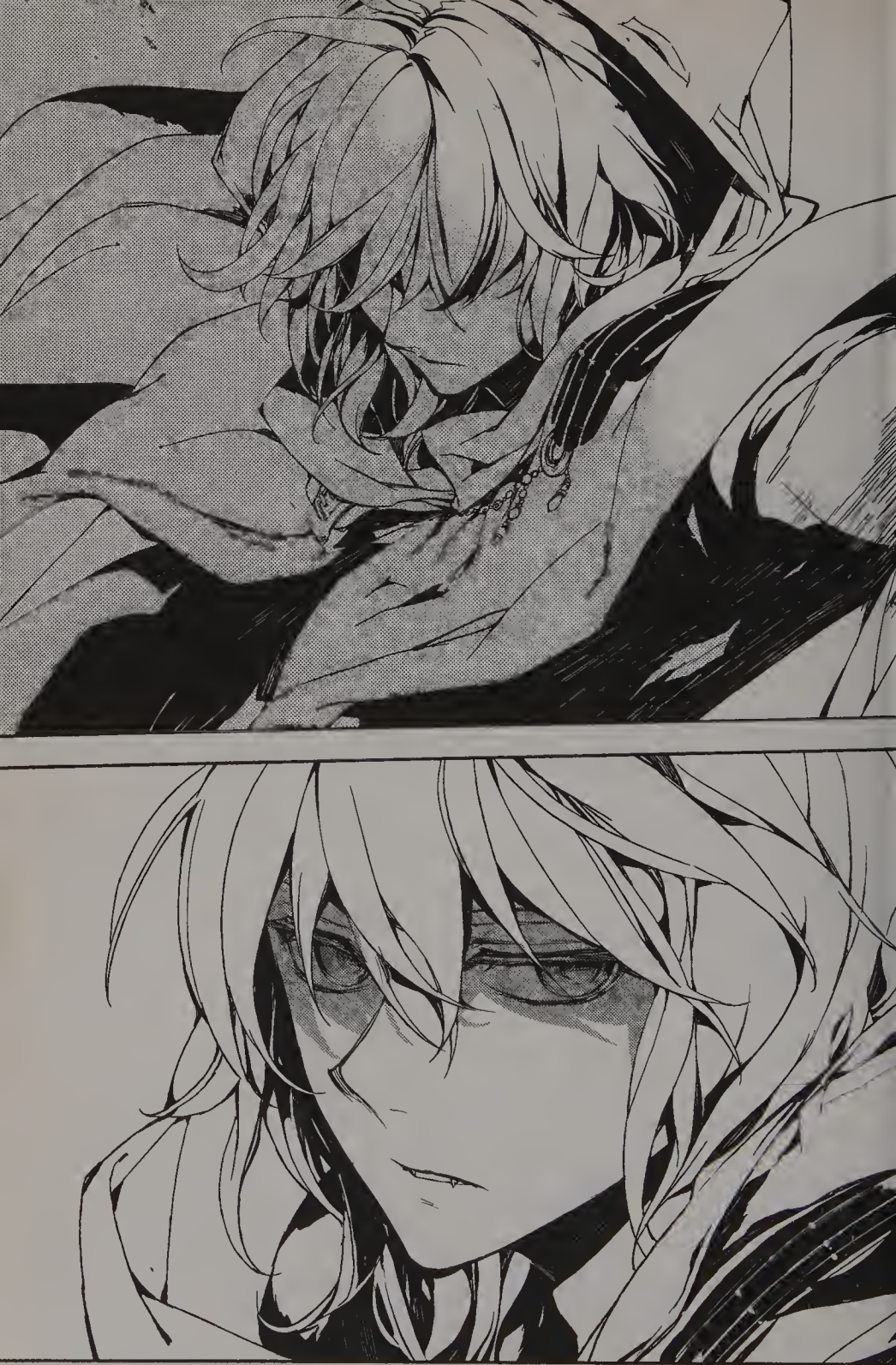

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WSH
MIKAELA HYAKUYA.
NOW THEN...
HOW WILL YOU CONTINUE YOUR STORY?

THAT'S GENERALLY HOW IT GOES WHILE I'M WRITING THE SCRIPT. YES, IT'S SILLY. BUT BEFORE YOU THROW THE BOOK AGAINST THE WALL IN ANGER, LET ME GIVE YOU A GLIMPSE OF SOME PROPER MATERIALS INFORMATION. HERE YOU GO.

The World After the Fall— Eight years after the great disaster, the world's human population has been reduced by nine tenths. In Japan, the population is around 10 million.

Hyakuya Orphanage— The orphanage where Mika and Yu were raised before the end of the world. It was run by the Hyakuya Sect, an organization that was once a large religious group in Japan.

Hyakuya Sect— Once the largest and most influential religious group in Japan. It is shrouded in mystery and has yet to make an appearance in the main story...

Japanese Imperial Demon Army— Most of the details of this organization remain unknown. It appears to be a human faction centered around "The Emperor's Demons," a group of spellcasters headed by the illustrious Hiragi Family. After the end of the world, they began plotting the resurgence of human society.

Four Horsemen of John— Monsters that appeared at the same time as the virus that killed most humans over the age of 13. Little is known about them.

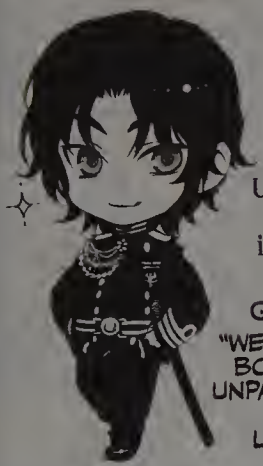
Vampires— Their goals, position in regards to the world, and even their very existence are still a mystery.

Cursed Gear— Weapons with the power to kill vampires, they're acquired by making contracts with demons. The truth behind them is still a mystery. They seem to be a new power, completely unrelated to previously understood types of spellcraft.

Seraph of the End— A being which is still entirely a mystery. Considered one of the greatest taboo subjects before the end of the world, it was researched alongside another taboo subject, "curses."

KAGAMI: "WELL, THEY LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF THE BONUS CONTENT, BUT IT'S ONLY VOLUME 1, SO THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN SAY WITHOUT GIVING AWAY SPOILERS!"

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GUREN ICHINOSE



He's 24. Whenever I'm writing him, I'm always repeating "The Unparalleled Ichinose!" in my head.

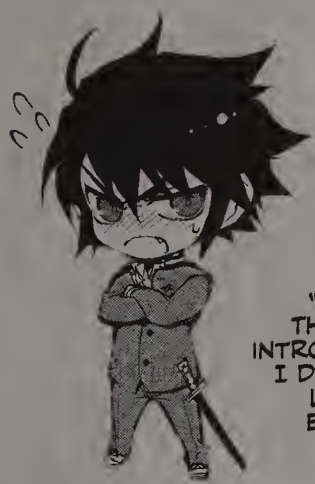
GUREN: "WELL, I *WAS* BORN WITH UNPARALLELED GOOD LOOKS."

YU: "HUH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?"

MAIN CHARACTER

YUICHIRO HYAKUYA

He gets lonely easily.



YU: "H-HEY! THAT'S MY INTRODUCTION?! I DON'T GET LONELY EASILY!"

SHINOA HIRAGI

A girl so strange you wonder who let her be the main female character.

SHINOA: "HOWEVER, I'M STILL BEAUTIFUL."

GUREN: "AND I AM HANDSOME."

SHINOA: "BEAUTIFUL."

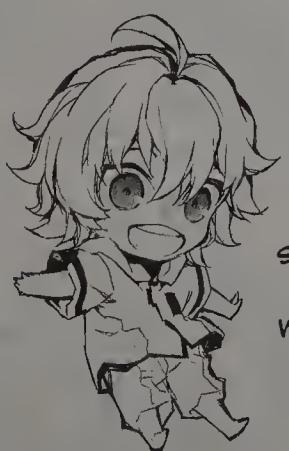
GUREN: "HANDSOME."

MIKA: "I THINK WE ALL ARE. PARENTHESIS, EXCEPT YU, END PARENTHESIS."

YU: "CAN I PLEASE KILL THESE IDIOTS?! PLEASE?!"

MIKAELA HYAKUYA

Look Ma, I'm dead!



MIKA: "MA? 'MA' WHO? ARE YOU SURE THEY'LL LET YOU GET AWAY WITH WRITING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?"

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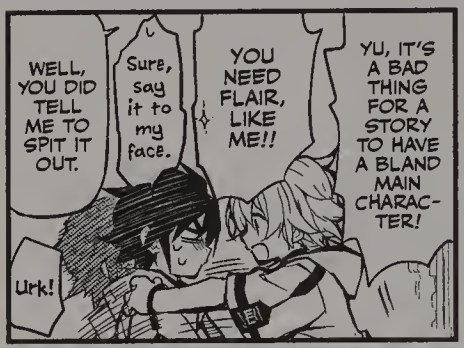
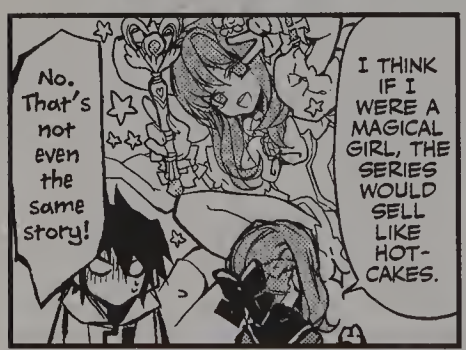
Who's the Main Character?!


YU, IT'S A BAD THING FOR A STORY TO HAVE A BLAND MAIN CHARACTER!
YOU NEED FLAIR, LIKE ME!!
Sure, say it to my face.
WELL, YOU DID TELL ME TO SPIT IT OUT.
Urk!



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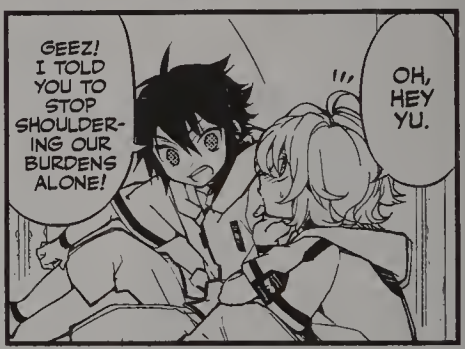


Afterword

Hello. Nice to meet you. I'm Takaya Kagami, author of novels such as *The Legend of the Legendary Heroes* and *A Dark Rabbit Has Seven Lives* for the *Fantasia Bunko* label. *Jump Square* asked me to pen the original script for this story. I hope you enjoy it.

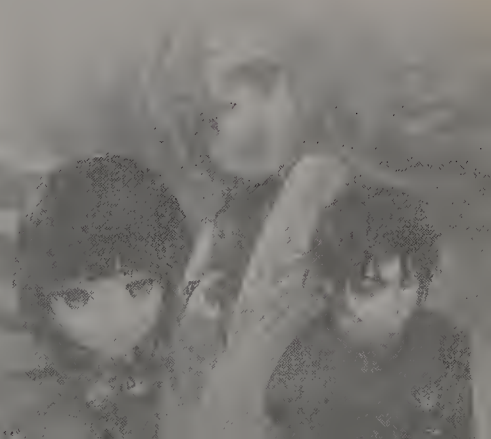
I think my editor and I got a little too excited about this project. For just the first chapter, there were four different versions and fifteen different drafts. It was so ridiculous that it took a year and a half to complete. We had Mr. Furuya, who was storyboarding *Kure-nai* at the time, draw content for this over and over. We asked Mr. Yamamoto for feedback multiple times. I blew deadlines for *Legend* and *Dark Rabbit* again and again, thinking the whole time "Oh no, I've announced something everyone's going to get really mad at me for" but somehow, here we are. I pray it is something readers will love for a long time to come.

By the way, to those of you thinking "Who cares about this Kagami guy, give us more art by Yamato Yamamoto!"—I understand. However, Mr. Yamamoto is currently busy enough to explode, illustrating both *Seraph of the End: Vampire Reign* and the novel *Seraph of the End: Guren Ichinose's Catastrophe at 16* at the same time. Accordingly, I decided to write the afterword. Still, I off-handedly mentioned that I had come up with a few ideas, and it would be great if he could flesh them out in four-panel comics. He agreed! So there will be two four-panel comics on the next page.

So anyway, we all plan on giving it our best, so I hope you keep reading!

Oh! And we're releasing the novel series simultaneously with the manga. It features fifteen-year-old Guren as the main character and chronicles the last eight months before the end of the world. Check it out!

Takaya Kagami



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TAKAYA KAGAMI is a prolific light novelist whose works include the action and fantasy series *The Legend of the Legendary Heroes*, which has been adapted into manga, anime and a video game. His previous series, *A Dark Rabbit Has Seven Lives*, also spawned a manga and anime series.

"Allow me to introduce myself. I wrote *The Legend of the Legendary Heroes* and *A Dark Rabbit Has Seven Lives*. I like curry. I hate deadlines. Pleased to meet you."

YAMATO YAMAMOTO, born 1983, is an artist and illustrator whose works include the *Kure-nai* manga and the light novels *Kure-nai*, *9S -Nine S-* and *Denpa Teki na Kanojo*. Both *Denpa Teki na Kanojo* and *Kure-nai* have been adapted into anime.

"Volume 1 is finally here. I hope you're all looking forward to Yuichiro's adventures."

DAISUKE FURUYA previously assisted Yamato Yamamoto with storyboards for *Kure-nai*.

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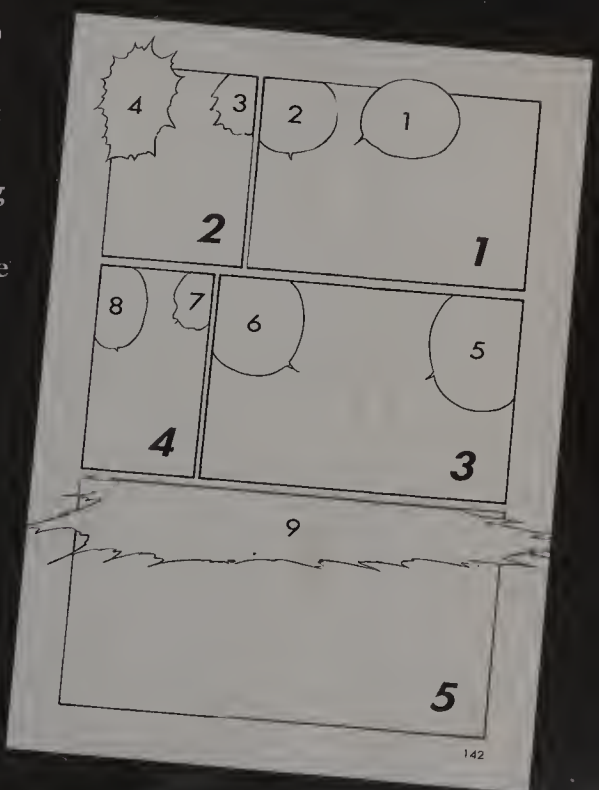

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